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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

The flood of college students and recent graduates into the Virginia labor force during the May 10-16 reference week increased unemployment 26,600 to 236,000 and boosted the unemployment rate 0.7 percent from 6.2 percent in April to 6.9 percent in May. The availability of fewer jobs this year because of restructuring and downsizing in 1991 in the industries was a major factor in boosting joblessness. Also, less-than-normal seasonal gains in May in trade, construction, finance, and government contributed to May's high 6.9 percent Virginia jobless rate. This May's jobless level was above the May 1991 Virginia rate of 6.0 percent, but was still below the U.S. May 1992 jobless rate of 7.2 percent. There were two bright spots in this month's labor force statistics: 1) First-time claims for jobless benefits in May were the lowest since September 1991, and last September was the low point for new claims in all of 1991. New layoffs are occurring at a much slower pace now than last year. 2) The earnings of those workers still with jobs in May was at an all-time high.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

The college students and new graduates swelled the Virginia labor force 31,900 to a record 3,396,200 in May. Because total employment expanded only 5,300, unemployment increased by 26,600. There were approximately 49,000 Virginia workers drawing jobless benefits in May, down from 53,000 in April and 55,000 in May 1991. Initial claims in May were at the lowest level since last September, which had been Virginia's lowest initial claims level in 1991. All of May's increase in joblessness was coming from the students and recent graduates flooding the job market.

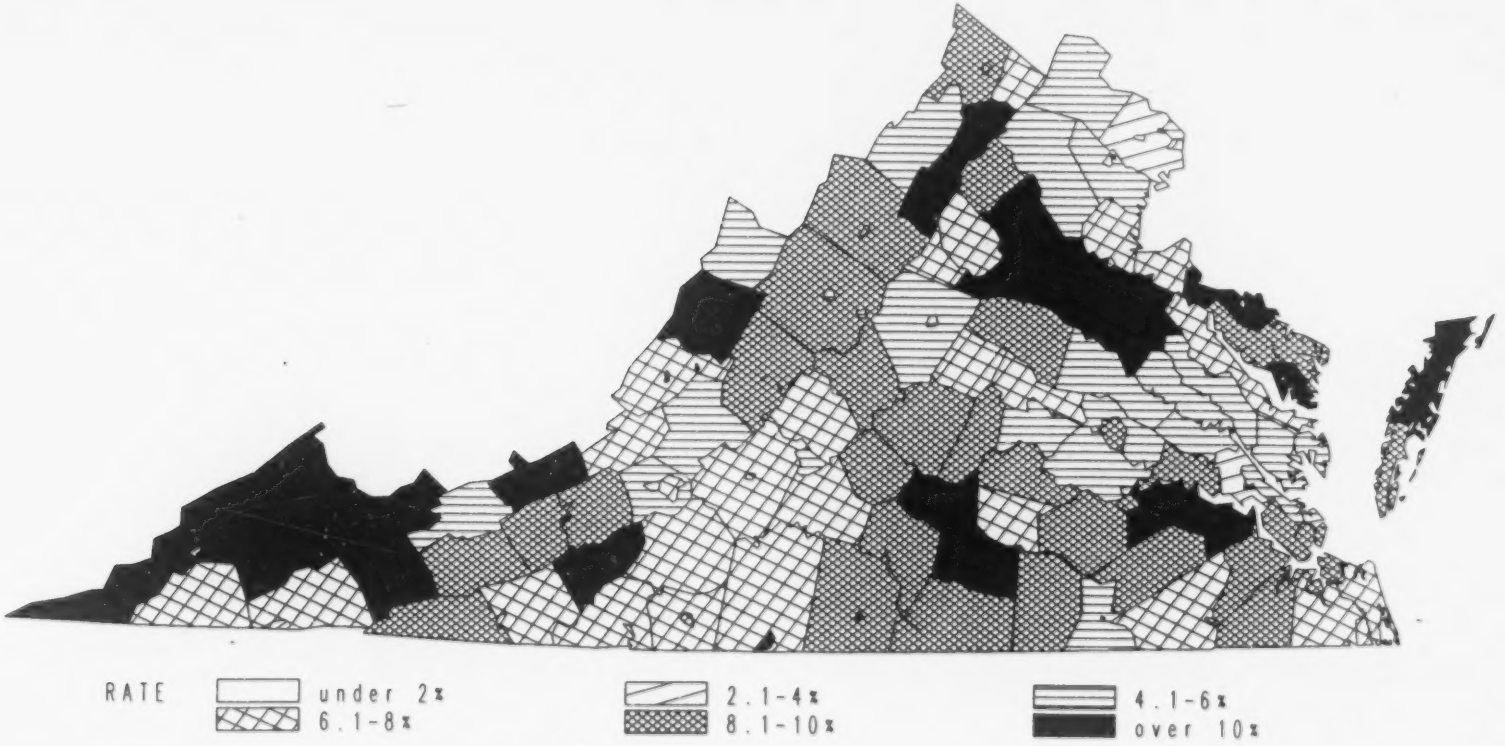
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 17,400 to 2,827,400 in May. Below-normal hiring for this time of year in trade, construction, finance, and government appeared to be to blame for the job deficit. May's nonfarm job level was 11,400 or 0.4 percent below the May 1991 job count. Services registered the best May job gain--rising 7,900 to 742,700. Most of the May services gain was in tourist-related hotels, motels, and recreational facilities. Trade establishments added 6,300 workers for a total of 503,600 jobs. Much of the trade gain was in tourist-related restaurants. May gains at department stores and auto dealers were below normal. Construction hired 1,700 workers for a total of 143,100, but this was only about two-thirds the normal May increase. Transportation-utilities increased 1,500 to 146,300 for a respectable May gain with hires in trucking, communications, and air travel. Manufacturing added 1,400 jobs to 403,800 with small gains at most producers of durable goods. The only major employment division to register loss this month was government, down 1,500 to 594,600. The hours and earnings series continued to be one of the strongest features of the current Virginia economy. Virginia's 302,900 production workers earned an average weekly manufacturing wage in May of a record $441.25--$11.80 over April and $23.57 above May 1991. The average hourly factory wage was also at a record $10.71--$.08 higher than April and $.32 more than last May. The length of the production workweek increased 0.8 hour to 41.2 hours, the longest since 41.5 hours in December 1991 and was 1.0 hour longer than May of last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Much of May's increase in unemployment was in the three large Eastern Virginia metropolitan areas--Richmond-Petersburg, Hampton Roads, and Northern Virginia. All three of these areas have large resident student bodies that return home for the summer. Among individual cities and counties, Fairfax City had the lowest jobless rate at 1.9 percent; and Dickenson County had the highest unemployment rate at 20.1 percent.

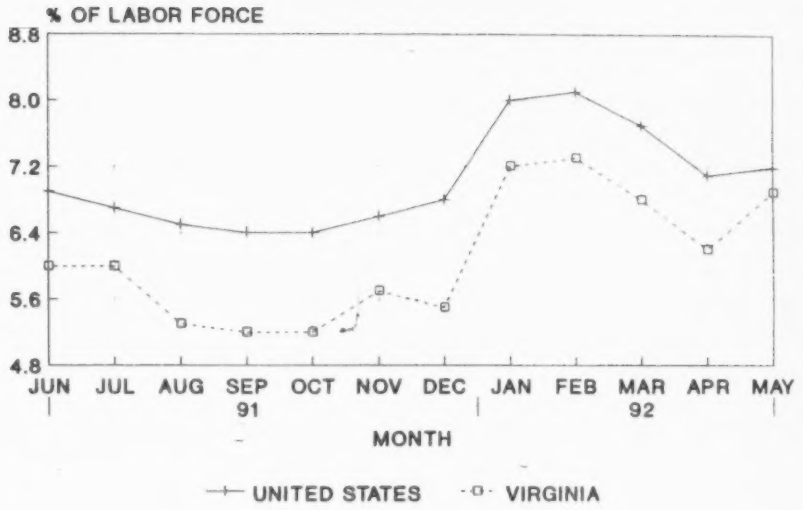
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
MAY 1992



STATE OF VIRGINIA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 17,400 in May to 2,827,400 and was 11,400 or 0.4 percent below the May 1991 level. Nonfarm job growth was below normal this May.
- Goods-producing employment increased 3,100 with gains in construction (+1,700) and manufacturing (+1,400). Most factory gains were in durable goods.
- Service-producing employment added 14,300 jobs with largely seasonal gains in services (+7,900), trade (+6,300), transportation (+1,500), and finance (+100). Early college closings lowered government 1,500.
- Virginia production workers earned a record average weekly wage of $441.25, which was $11.80 above April and was $23.57 higher than May 1991.
- The average hourly factory wage rate at a record $10.71 was $.08 higher than April and $.32 more than last May.
- The average length of the production workweek increased 0.8 hour above April to 41.2 hours and was 1.0 hour longer than last year.
- College students, at the close of schools, pushed Virginia's unemployment rate up 0.7 percent to 6.9 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



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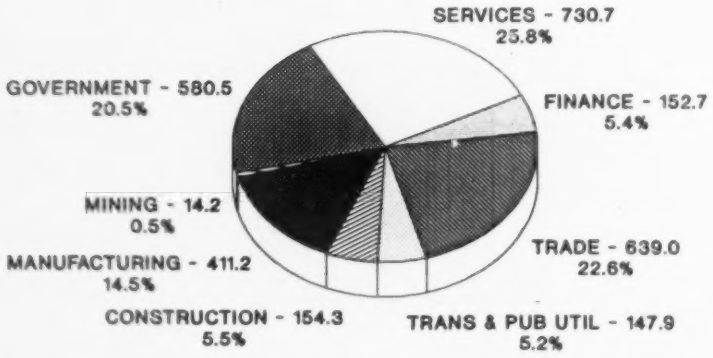
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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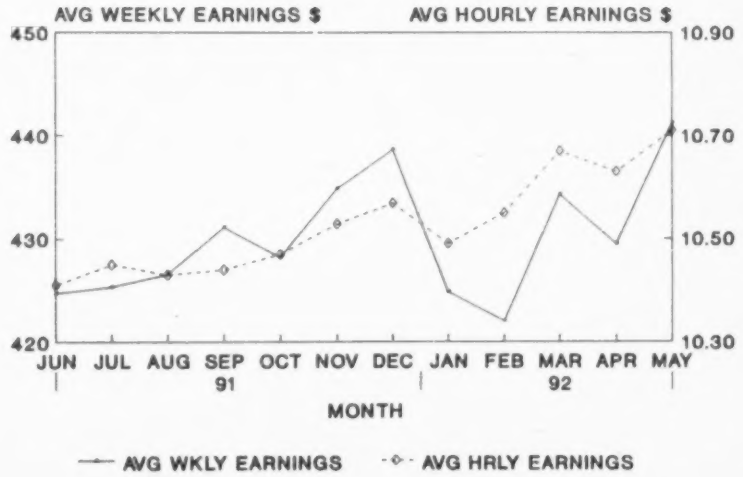
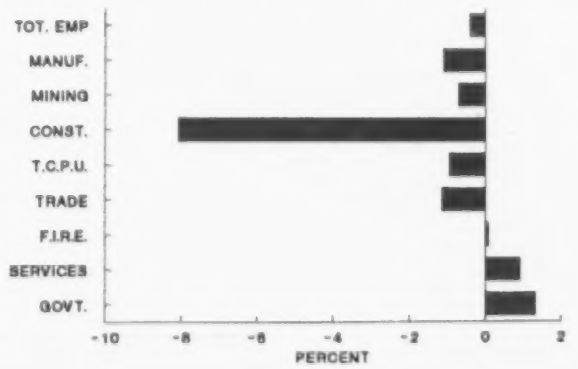


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2
1991	2,830.5	411.2	14.2	154.3	147.9	639.0	152.7	730.7	580.5

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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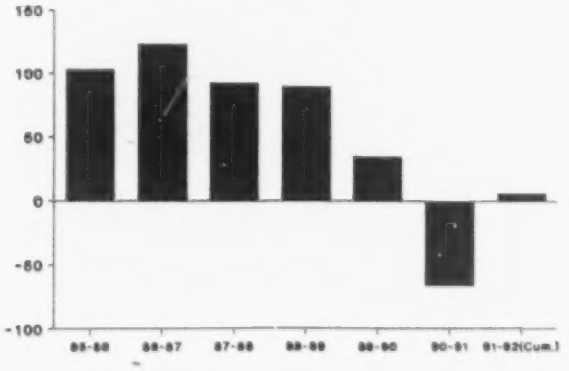
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2838.8	2861.5	2823.3	2820.6	2838.9	2852.9	2856.8	2854.4	2787.2	2783.8	2792.7	2810.0	2825.8
GOODS PRODUCING	578.2	584.6	583.8	585.9	584.3	584.3	579.0	574.8	559.2	556.7	556.0	557.9	560.6
MINING	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.1	14.1
CONSTRUCTION	155.7	158.3	159.0	158.1	156.2	156.1	154.2	150.4	139.7	137.4	138.3	141.4	144.4
MANUFACTURING	408.3	412.0	410.5	413.5	414.1	414.2	410.8	410.5	405.9	405.6	403.9	402.4	402.1
DURABLE GOODS	197.2	199.9	198.6	199.4	199.3	198.6	196.5	196.8	194.2	194.3	194.2	192.4	193.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.6	22.9
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	21.6	21.6	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0
FABRICATED METAL	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.6	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.1
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.2	31.8	31.7	31.7	32.0
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.2	45.1	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.2	43.7	44.1	42.3	43.1	43.0	41.0	41.7
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	211.1	212.1	211.9	214.2	214.8	215.6	214.3	213.7	211.7	211.3	209.7	210.0	208.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.0	36.1	36.4	36.8	37.5	38.1	37.9	37.7	36.5	36.3	35.9	36.5	36.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	13.5	13.3	12.4	12.3	12.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.8	38.8	38.3	36.3
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.2	14.1
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.5
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	33.8	34.0	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.2	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.0	28.3	27.9	27.8	27.7
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	16.0	15.9
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	18.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2260.6	2276.9	2239.5	2234.7	2254.6	2268.6	2277.8	2279.5	2228.0	2227.1	2236.7	2252.1	2265.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	147.7	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.6	145.3	145.0	144.6	144.8	146.2
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.1	36.9	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.6	38.2	35.7	35.6	35.3	35.2	35.8
COMMUNICATIONS	44.1	43.7	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.3	42.0	41.7	41.7	41.8	42.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
TRADE	637.6	642.6	640.1	642.1	638.2	641.2	652.0	655.8	627.6	618.1	619.1	624.0	630.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	130.9	131.7	131.1	131.0	130.4	130.2	129.8	129.5	127.5	127.3	127.4	126.9	126.6
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	77.6	77.8	77.2	76.9	76.4	75.8	75.7	75.8	75.0	74.9	74.8	74.4	74.4
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.3	53.9	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.1	53.7	52.5	52.4	52.6	52.5	52.2
RETAIL TRADE	506.7	510.9	509.0	511.1	507.8	511.0	522.2	526.3	500.1	490.8	491.7	497.1	504.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	60.6	61.6	61.0	61.4	61.7	63.6	68.4	70.6	64.4	59.4	58.6	58.9	59.1
FOOD STORES	85.7	85.9	86.9	86.3	85.8	86.8	88.9	89.2	86.1	85.8	85.6	86.0	86.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	56.2	56.6	57.6	57.6	57.1	56.7	56.1	55.5	54.7	54.4	54.5	54.6	55.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	30.0	30.1	29.5	29.9	29.8	30.5	31.8	33.5	30.8	29.7	29.8	29.9	29.9
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	25.5	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	26.0	25.6	25.4	25.6	26.0
EATING & DRINKING	163.0	165.3	162.5	162.9	161.0	158.8	159.4	157.7	152.6	152.6	155.0	158.7	162.3
MISC RETAIL	65.0	65.3	65.6	67.6	67.1	68.8	71.3	73.2	67.5	65.4	64.2	64.1	64.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	152.4	154.7	155.1	155.1	153.6	152.3	152.0	152.7	152.0	151.8	152.5	152.4	152.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.0	54.4	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.8	53.1	53.6	53.4	53.5
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.3
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7
REAL ESTATE	36.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.1	36.6	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.0	36.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
SERVICES	736.0	747.8	738.5	738.3	738.8	739.4	732.9	729.7	715.6	719.4	726.5	734.8	741.3
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	44.8	45.8	46.2	46.2	44.5	44.0	43.5	42.5	39.4	39.4	40.5	42.3	44.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.3	34.2	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.4	35.8	36.4	35.7	35.2	33.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	155.7	158.1	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.4	157.8	157.0	152.5	152.5	154.5	155.4	156.2
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.1	20.0
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5
MOTION PICTURES	8.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	26.8	32.6	33.6	33.0	28.1	26.4	20.7	20.0	18.6	19.5	21.7	25.2	27.7
HEALTH SERVICES	173.5	175.3	175.9	175.8	175.9	176.3	177.2	177.9	177.4	177.7	178.5	178.7	180.0
HOSPITALS	80.8	81.7	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2	83.2	83.2	83.5	83.4	84.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	39.8	37.3	29.8	29.7	38.6	40.5	40.4	39.9	39.4	40.3	40.4	40.6	39.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	586.9	582.9	556.9	550.3	575.8	587.6	592.4	592.8	587.5	592.8	594.0	596.1	594.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	177.2	178.6	180.1	178.8	177.4	177.1	177.2	178.1	177.4	177.5	177.7	177.7	178.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	409.7	404.3	376.8	371.5	398.4	410.5	415.2	414.7	410.1	415.3	416.3	418.4	416.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	137.7	131.7	126.9	124.5	138.0	140.9	141.4	140.2	136.9	142.1	141.4	142.8	138.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	272.0	272.6	249.9	247.0	260.4	269.6	273.8	274.5	273.2	273.2	274.9	275.6	277.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	MAY92	APR92	MAY91	MAY92	APR92	MAY91	MAY92	APR92	MAY91
MANUFACTURING	$441.25	$429.45	$417.69	$10.71	$10.63	$10.39	41.2	40.4	40.2
DURABLE GOODS	$448.98	$439.93	$420.43	$10.69	$10.55	$10.33	42.0	41.7	40.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$332.07	$326.02	$312.43	$8.24	$8.11	$7.95	40.3	40.2	39.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$302.35	$301.85	$271.44	$7.54	$7.49	$7.20	40.1	40.3	37.7
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$443.93	$434.16	$407.54	$10.30	$10.05	$9.94	43.1	43.2	41.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$516.79	$471.94	$433.88	$11.09	$10.95	$10.82	46.6	43.1	40.1
FABRICATED METAL	$485.30	$465.97	$451.00	$11.50	$11.31	$11.00	42.2	41.2	41.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$462.17	$435.11	$413.69	$10.48	$10.19	$10.09	44.1	42.7	41.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$427.20	$424.32	$429.06	$10.22	$10.20	$10.24	41.8	41.6	41.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$467.83	$470.46	$450.05	$10.73	$10.84	$10.69	43.6	43.4	42.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$543.54	$539.72	$528.96	$12.88	$12.82	$12.33	42.2	42.1	42.9
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$385.49	$384.52	$405.34	$9.71	$9.71	$10.42	39.7	39.6	38.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$404.76	$390.82	$440.75	$9.22	$9.11	$9.54	43.9	42.9	46.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$485.83	$462.97	$427.22	$11.22	$11.21	$10.42	43.3	41.3	41.0
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$488.04	$482.98	$424.42	$11.62	$11.61	$11.44	42.0	41.6	37.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$505.02	$478.58	$464.10	$11.40	$11.56	$10.92	44.3	41.4	42.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$380.05	$365.48	$369.82	$9.18	$9.16	$9.02	41.4	39.9	41.0
MISC MANUFACTURING	$412.49	$412.23	$378.88	$10.11	$10.28	$10.05	40.8	40.1	37.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$433.49	$419.44	$414.86	$10.73	$10.70	$10.45	40.4	39.2	39.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$414.16	$397.71	$403.34	$10.38	$10.33	$9.91	39.9	38.5	40.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$345.28	$321.79	$321.18	$8.30	$8.23	$7.95	41.6	39.1	40.4
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$370.55	$365.82	$333.26	$8.76	$8.71	$8.29	42.3	42.0	40.2
KNITTING MILLS	$332.41	$293.97	$320.72	$8.01	$8.01	$7.88	41.5	36.7	40.7
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$351.39	$332.52	$314.31	$8.21	$8.13	$7.78	42.8	40.9	40.4
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$318.84	$265.64	$275.99	$7.72	$7.42	$7.15	41.3	35.8	38.6
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$350.32	$316.23	$315.19	$7.89	$7.62	$8.02	44.4	41.5	39.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$236.50	$223.66	$230.63	$6.29	$6.23	$6.25	37.6	35.9	36.9
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$268.32	$243.20	$247.75	$6.88	$6.87	$6.66	39.0	35.4	37.2
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$218.04	$209.68	$221.49	$5.99	$5.94	$5.97	36.4	35.3	37.1
PAPER & ALLIED	$574.48	$561.43	$538.90	$13.36	$13.21	$12.74	43.0	42.5	42.3
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$701.46	$695.83	$672.08	$16.20	$16.07	$15.45	43.3	43.3	43.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$430.16	$424.87	$412.81	$11.32	$11.24	$11.31	38.0	37.8	36.5
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$371.84	$373.71	$376.86	$11.62	$11.57	$11.56	32.0	32.3	32.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$590.94	$598.96	$572.70	$14.07	$14.06	$13.80	42.0	42.6	41.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$628.92	$623.24	$600.82	$15.01	$14.91	$14.69	41.9	41.8	40.9

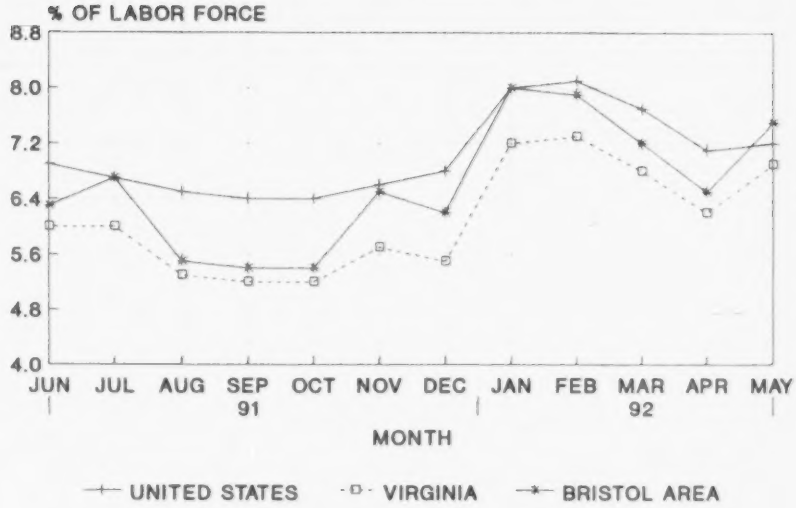
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment grew 300 to 34,400 in May and was 1,200 or 3.6 percent above May 1991. Bristol continues to show the best over-the-year growth of any Virginia metro area.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged at 11,800 with no changes reported in the sub-categories.
- Service-producing employment grew 300 with gains in trade (+200) and government (+100).
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $371.28, which was $7.68 more than April but was $8.15 below May 1991.
- The average hourly factory wage rate was $9.10--$.10 more than April and $.13 greater than last May.
- The production workweek grew 0.4 hour to 40.8 hours but was 1.5 hours shorter than last year.
- Bristol area unemployment increased 1.0 percent to 7.5 percent in May as students entered the labor market.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1991 Annualized Data
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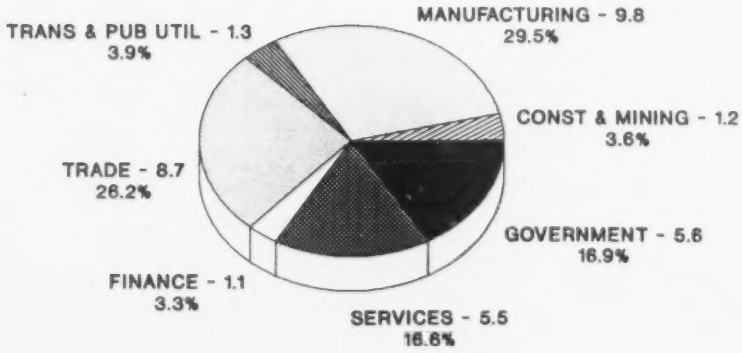

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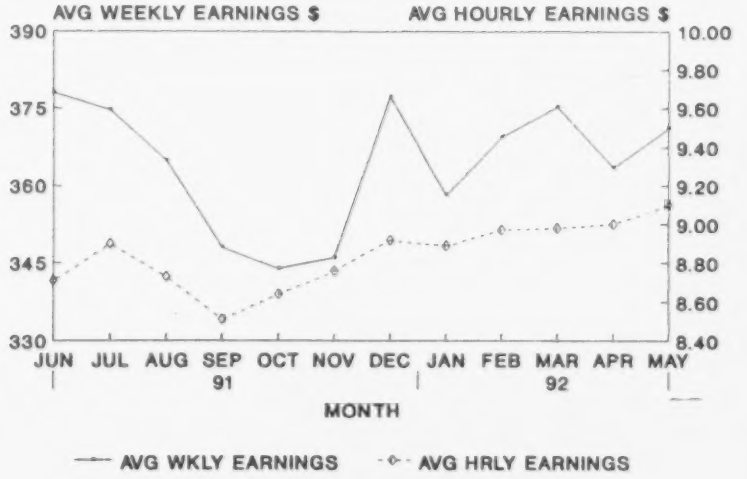
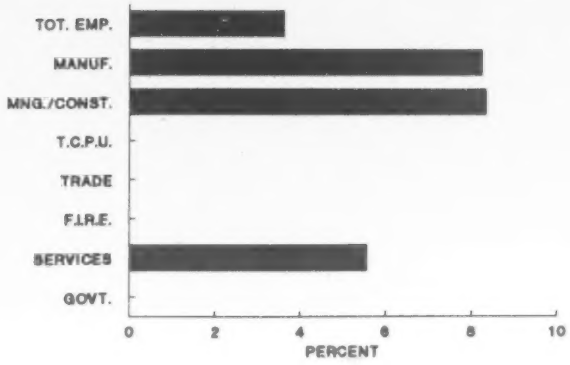


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6
1991	33.2	9.8	1.2	1.3	8.7	1.1	5.5	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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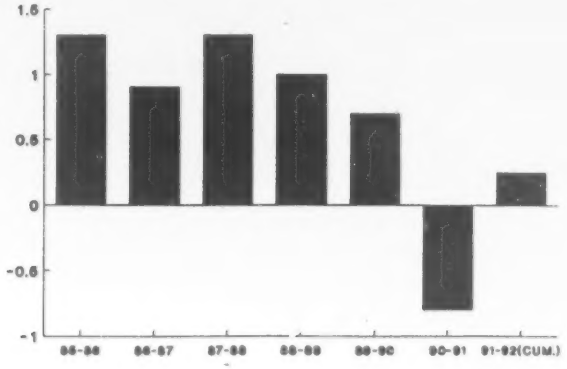


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

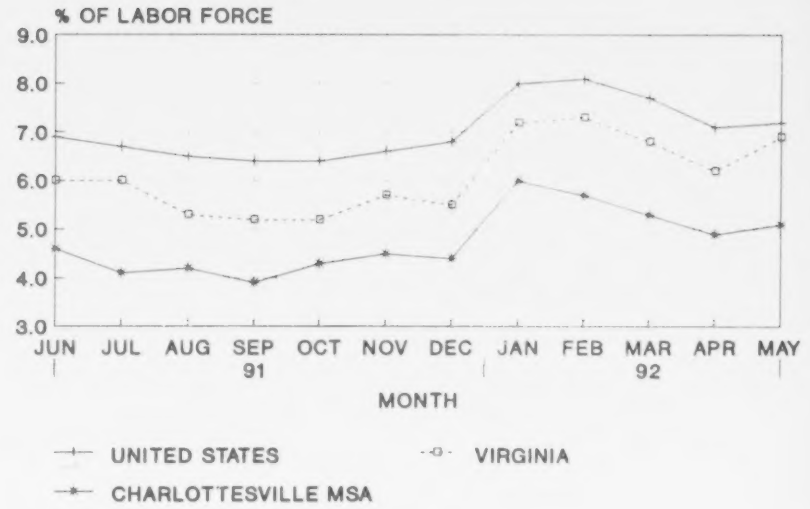
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.2	33.2	32.5	32.9	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.3	33.7	33.7	34.1	34.4
GOODS PRODUCING	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5
DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.3	22.3	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 1,200 to 68,400 in May. Nonfarm employment, however, reversed last month's over-the-year loss, being 400 or 0.6 percent above May 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was up 200 with a 200 increase in construction/mining. All categories of factory employment were unchanged this month.
- Service-producing employment fell 1,400 because of losses in government (1,100) and services (-300) associated with the end of the school year at the University. Trade was up 100 and finance was down 100.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $378.55, which was $19.85 above April and $11.12 more than last May.
- Average hourly factory wages were $9.37--$.02 less than April but $.32 higher than last May.
- The average production workweek at 40.4 hours was 2.2 hours longer than April but 0.2 hour shorter that last year.
- Charlottesville area unemployment increased 0.2 percent to 5.1 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



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1991 Annualized Data
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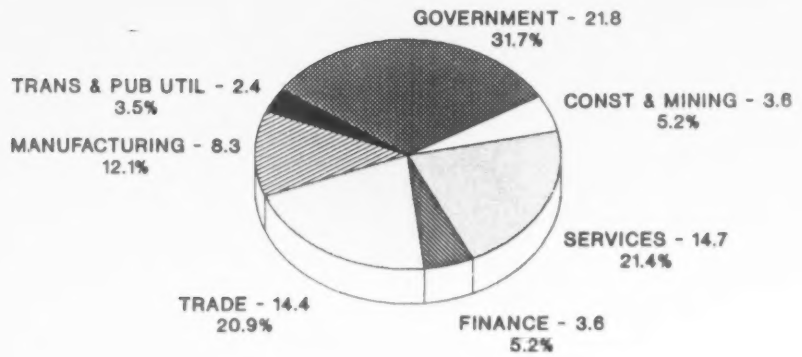

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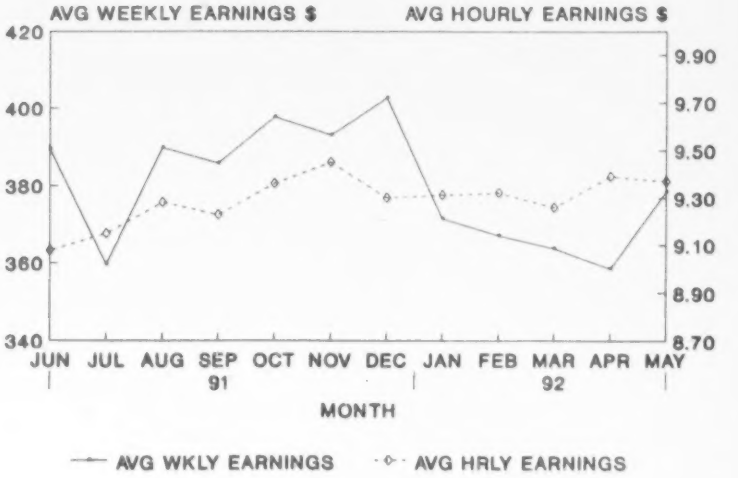
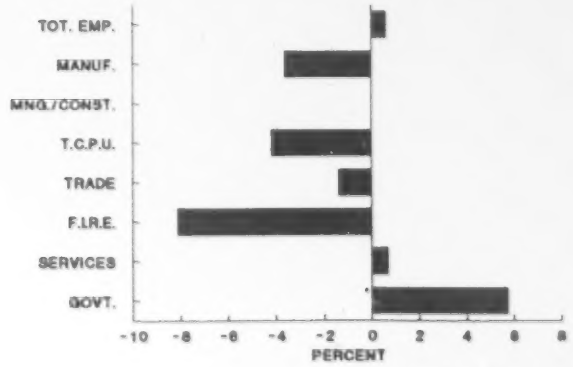


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4
1991	68.9	8.3	3.6	2.4	14.4	3.6	14.7	21.8

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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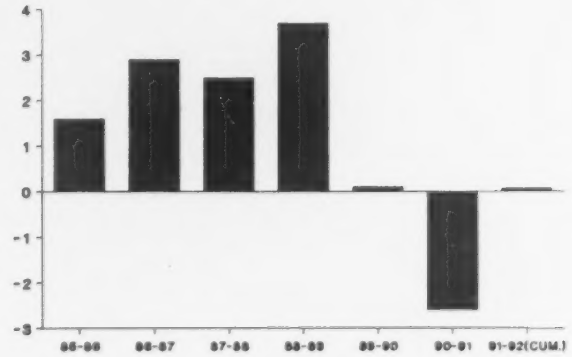


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

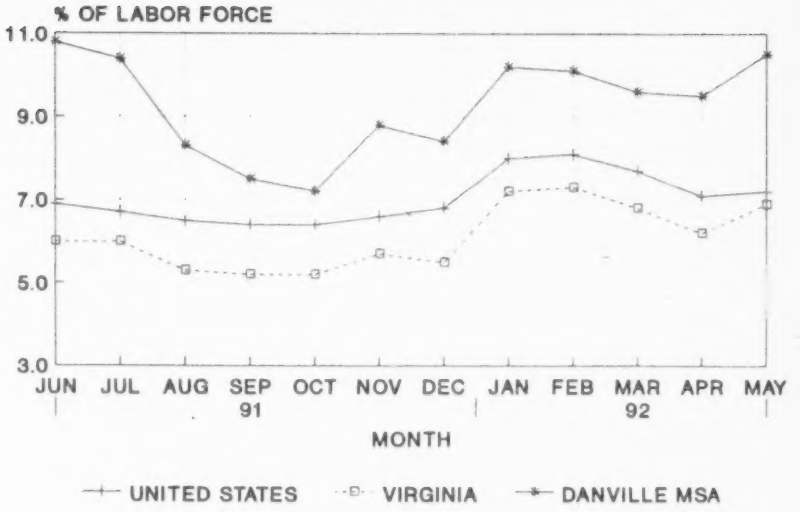
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	68.0	68.3	67.0	66.8	69.7	70.5	70.7	70.5	68.6	69.2	68.9	69.6	68.4
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6
MANUFACTURING	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0
DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	56.1	56.3	55.1	54.8	57.7	58.7	59.1	58.9	57.3	57.9	57.7	58.2	56.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
TRADE	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
SERVICES	14.7	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	21.0	20.6	19.9	19.5	22.3	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.3	23.1	23.3	22.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	19.7	19.3	18.6	18.1	20.9	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.7	21.9	20.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.6	16.1	15.9	16.1	14.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 200 in May to 40,700 and was 100 or 0.2 percent above May 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 with a gain of 100 in construction/mining. There were no changes in the manufacturing categories.
- Service-producing employment increased 100 with a gain of 100 in trade. The other service-producing industries were stable.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $460.42, which was $5.05 above April and $39.77 greater than May 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $10.56, which was $.03 less than April but $.35 greater than last May.
- The average production workweek at 43.6 hours was 0.6 hour more than April and 2.4 hours longer than last year.
- Students entering the labor force pushed Danville area unemployment up from 9.5 percent in April to 10.5 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
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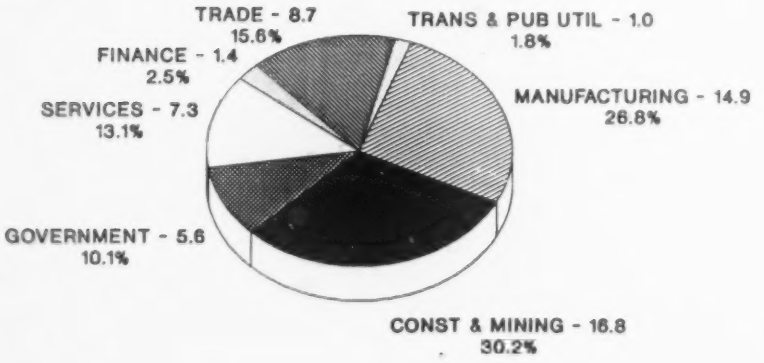

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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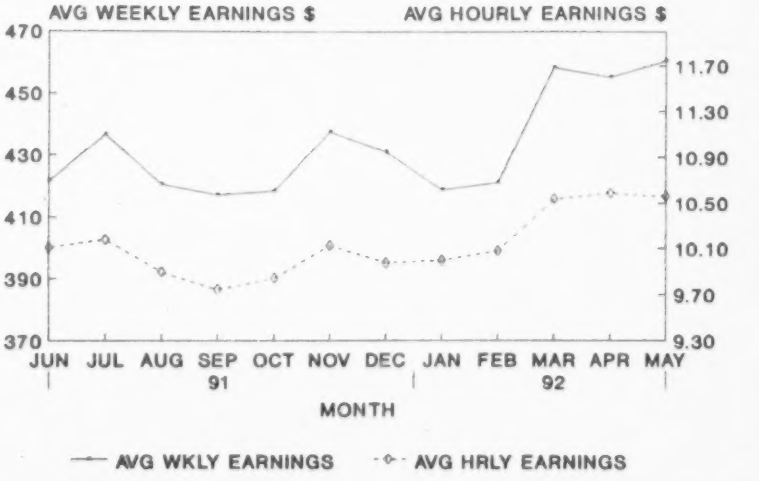
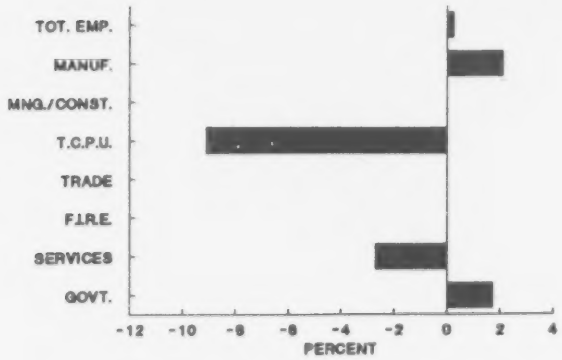


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6
1991	40.8	14.9	1.9	1.0	8.7	1.4	7.3	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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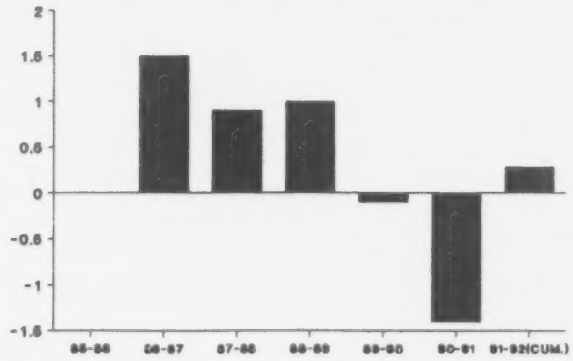


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

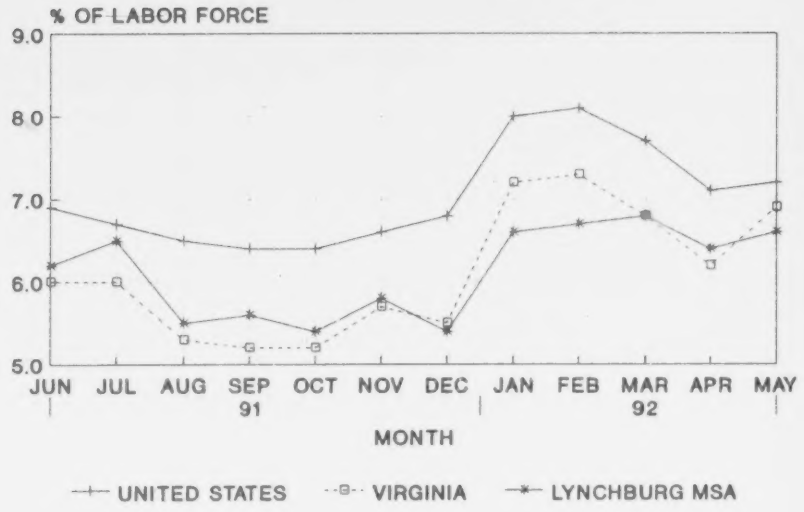
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	40.6	40.7	39.6	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.6	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.5	40.7
GOODS PRODUCING	16.2	16.3	16.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.4	16.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
MANUFACTURING	14.3	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.2	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.1	11.6	11.6	11.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.4	24.4	23.1	23.2	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRADE	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6

LYNCHBURG MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 200 to 75,900 in May, but was 1,100 or 1.4 percent below the May 1991 level.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 with gains of 100 in construction/mining and 100 in manufacturing. Factory forces saw increases of 100 each in other durables and textiles and a 100 loss in metals.
- Service-producing employment was unchanged with a 100 gain in trade and a 100 loss in government.
- The average weekly production wage of $450.75 was $27.86 above April and $61.87 higher than May 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $10.41--$.22 ahead of April and $.54 more than last May.
- The average production workweek at 43.3 hours was 1.8 hours longer than April and 3.9 hours greater than last year.
- The Lynchburg area unemployment rate increased 0.2 percent to 6.6 percent in May. The Lynchburg area with its large number of colleges had students leaving the area in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



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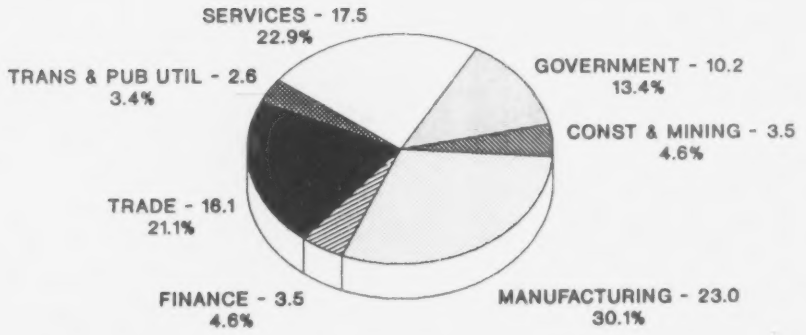

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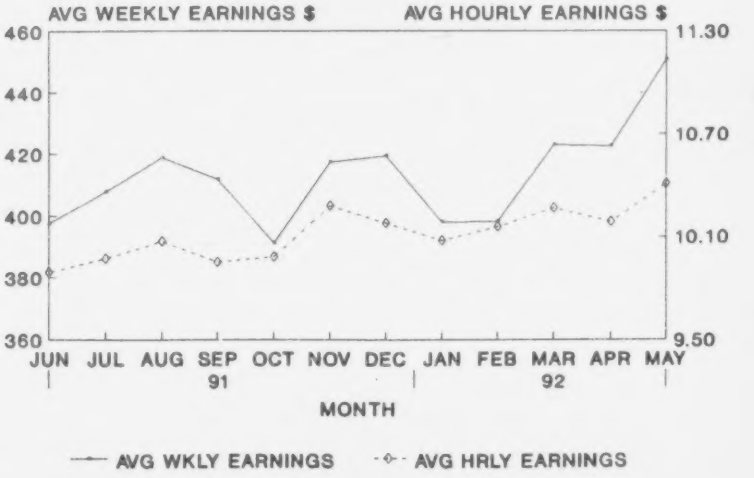
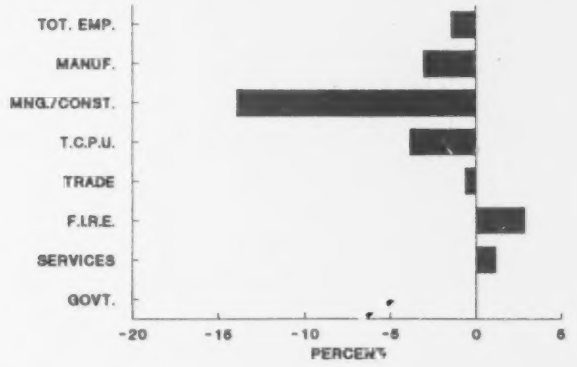


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9
1991	76.5	23.0	3.5	2.6	16.1	3.5	17.5	10.2

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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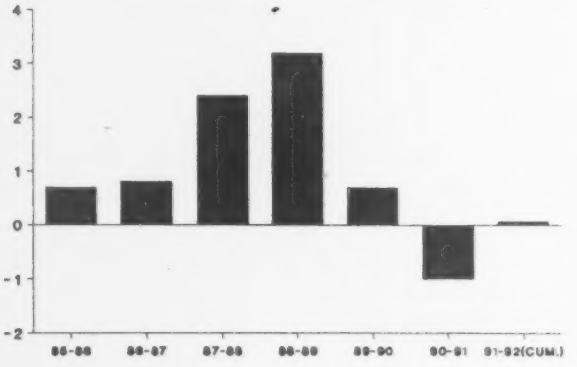


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

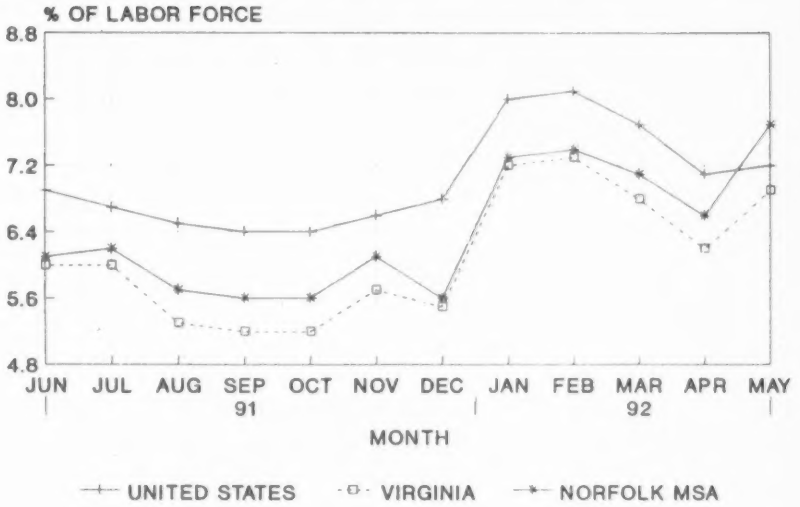
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.0	77.1	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.3	75.8	75.3	75.4	75.3	75.7	75.8
GOODS PRODUCING	26.6	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.4	25.2	25.0	25.2	25.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1
MANUFACTURING	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.1	22.2	22.3
DURABLE GOODS	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.4	50.2	49.2	49.3	50.2	50.5	50.2	50.2	49.9	50.2	50.3	50.5	50.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRADE	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
RETAIL TRADE	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
SERVICES	17.6	17.3	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.4	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 7,000 to 586,200 in May--a level that was 4,800 or 0.8 percent above May 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 700 with a 700 gain in manufacturing. Construction/mining was unchanged which is unusual for this time of year.
- Durable goods increased 600 largely because of worker recalls from a temporary layoff in transportation equipment. Minor gains in electronics were canceled by minor losses in metals.
- Nondurable goods had a net gain of 100 with increases of 200 in rubber/plastics and 100 in foods and losses of 100 each in printing and chemicals.
- Service-producing employment added 6,300 jobs as tourist activities and the theme parks got into full operation. Trade increased 3,100 and services added 2,900. Gains were reported of 300 in transportation and 200 in finance. College closings for the summer lowered government 200.
- A large number of students in the labor force and recent shipyard layoffs pushed the unemployment rate up from 6.6 percent in April to a fifteen-year high of 7.7 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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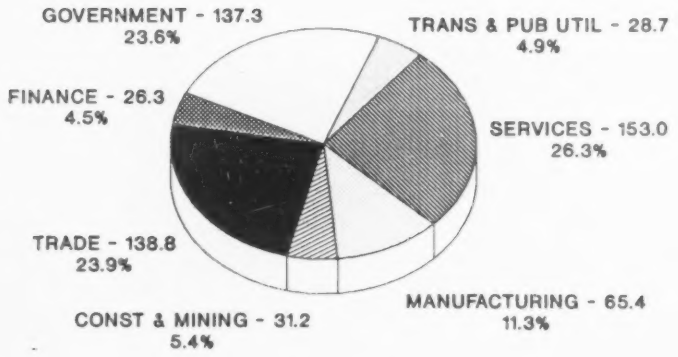

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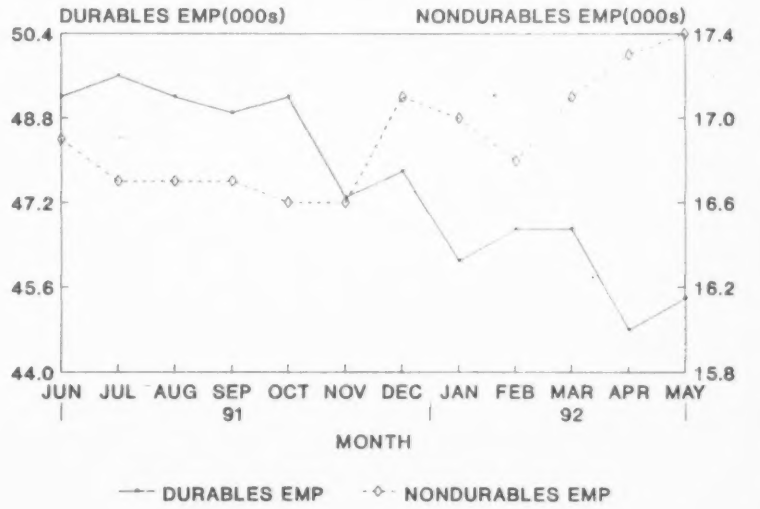

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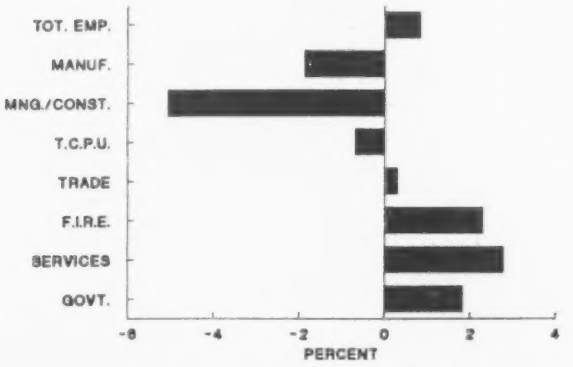
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8
1991	580.6	65.4	31.2	28.7	138.8	26.3	153.0	137.3

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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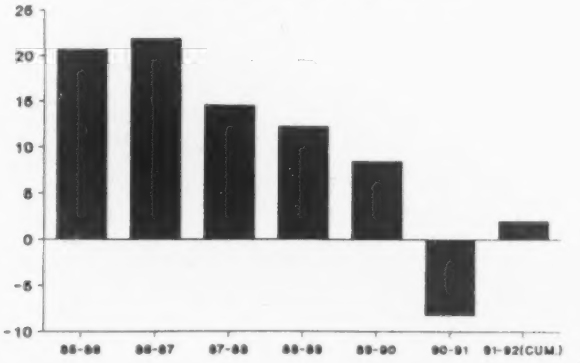

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	581.4	590.5	586.3	584.8	586.2	586.9	585.6	585.9	571.3	571.2	575.9	579.2	585.9
GOODS PRODUCING	95.6	98.3	98.9	98.6	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	92.6	92.9	93.6	92.1	93.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	31.6	32.2	32.1	32.0	31.5	31.6	31.3	30.9	29.5	29.4	29.8	30.0	30.2
MANUFACTURING	64.0	66.1	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	64.5	64.9	63.1	63.5	63.8	62.1	62.9
DURABLE GOODS	47.1	49.0	49.6	49.1	48.9	48.9	47.2	47.8	46.1	46.7	46.7	44.8	45.4
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.4	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.0	34.7	33.1	33.7	33.7	31.8	32.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.0	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	485.8	492.2	487.4	486.2	488.3	489.0	489.8	490.1	478.7	478.3	482.3	487.1	492.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.3	28.7	28.7	28.3	28.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
TRADE	138.6	140.5	141.3	140.9	139.7	140.3	142.6	142.3	135.5	133.0	133.6	135.9	139.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.3
RETAIL TRADE	115.8	117.5	118.2	117.9	116.8	117.4	119.6	119.4	113.3	110.9	111.3	113.7	116.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.8	11.9	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.6
FOOD STORES	18.4	18.5	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5
EATING & DRINKING	41.7	42.6	42.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.5	40.8	38.5	38.3	39.1	40.9	42.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.1	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.5
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
— (EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
SERVICES	154.8	158.2	157.1	156.8	156.0	154.3	152.1	152.2	150.1	150.6	153.5	156.2	159.0
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	12.8	13.2	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	10.5	10.5	11.3	12.7	13.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.1	26.8	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.8	27.0	27.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8.5	8.4	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	137.5	137.9	133.3	132.6	137.2	139.0	139.7	139.7	138.5	139.7	140.1	140.2	139.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	55.0	55.3	55.7	55.4	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.3	55.2	55.0	55.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.5	82.6	77.6	77.2	81.7	83.8	84.4	84.4	83.3	84.4	84.9	85.2	84.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.7	19.3	16.8	16.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.0	19.8	20.1	20.1	19.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	62.8	63.3	60.8	60.7	62.1	64.0	64.6	64.7	64.3	64.6	64.8	65.1	64.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment added 6,000 jobs in May to 753,900, but was still 5,800 jobs or 0.8 percent below May 1992.
- Goods-producing employment increased 400 with all of the gain in construction (+400). Manufacturing was unchanged with a 100 loss in other durables, canceling a 100 gain in printing.
- Service-producing employment grew 5,600 with largely seasonal gains in trade (+1,800), services (+1,600), government (+1,400), transportation (+700), and finance (+100).
- The average weekly production wage of $515.71 was $14.17 above April and was $50 greater than last May.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $12.64 was $.07 higher than May and was $.85 more than last May.
- The production workweek at 40.8 hours was 0.9 hour longer than April and was 1.3 hours greater than last year.
- Students entering the labor force boosted the unemployment rate 0.5 percent to 4.5 percent in May.

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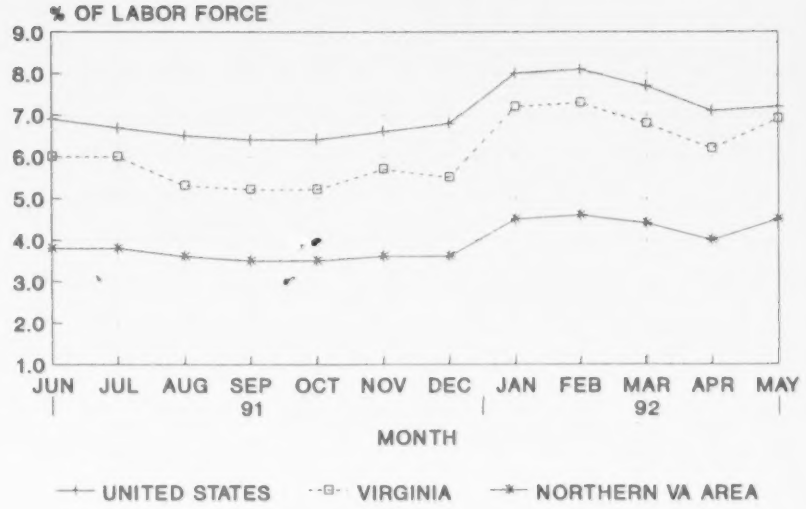
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



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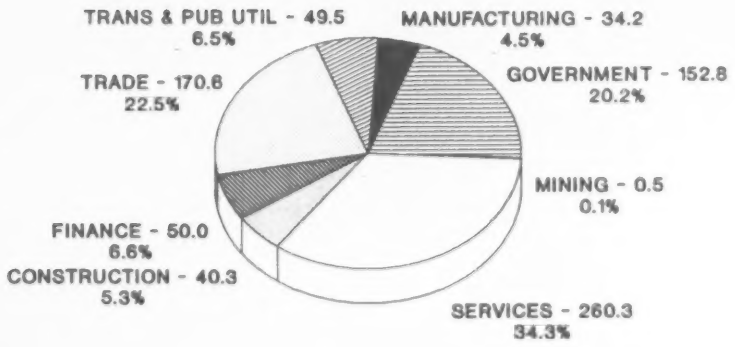

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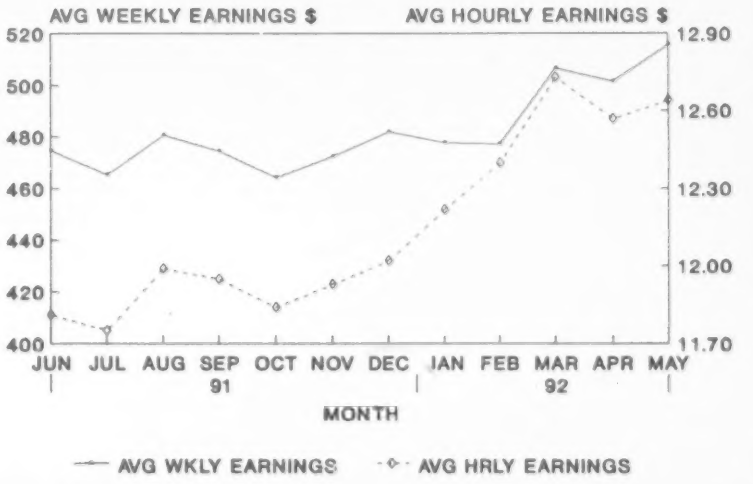

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.6	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4
1991	758.0	34.2	0.[illegible]	40.3	49.5	170.6	50.0	260.3	152.8

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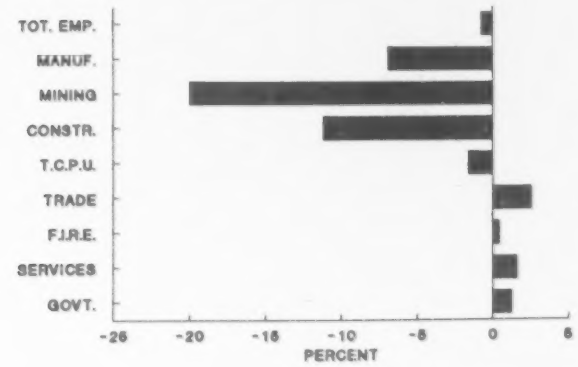
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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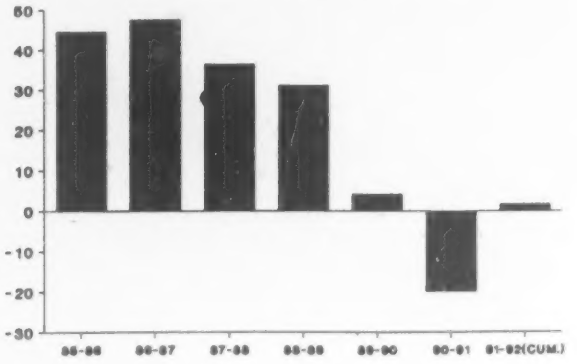


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	759.7	767.7	761.9	757.1	758.1	759.4	761.9	764.0	747.0	743.1	746.2	747.9	754.5
GOODS PRODUCING	75.4	76.1	76.0	75.8	75.3	74.6	73.7	72.2	69.2	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.3
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	40.2	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.5	39.7	38.5	35.8	34.8	35.0	35.3	35.6
MANUFACTURING	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.3	32.3
DURABLE GOODS	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.8
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	684.3	691.6	685.9	681.3	682.8	684.8	688.2	691.8	677.8	675.1	678.2	679.9	686.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	49.6	50.2	50.5	49.7	49.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.2	47.8	47.6	48.1	49.0
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	169.8	171.4	170.9	171.1	170.0	170.3	173.4	175.5	166.9	163.7	163.4	163.8	165.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.6	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.1	32.9	33.0	32.8	32.6
RETAIL TRADE	135.2	136.7	136.3	136.6	135.8	136.4	139.6	141.8	133.8	130.8	130.4	131.0	133.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7	18.1	18.4	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.7	15.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.0	50.5	50.4	50.3	49.9	49.9	49.8	50.3	50.3	49.9	50.3	50.1	50.3
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.7
SERVICES	260.6	264.8	263.1	262.7	261.9	262.2	262.1	261.3	258.3	259.4	262.0	263.1	265.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	76.6	77.8	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.1	77.0	75.5	75.3	76.1	76.2	76.3
HEALTH SERVICES	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.7	39.9	40.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.7	7.4	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

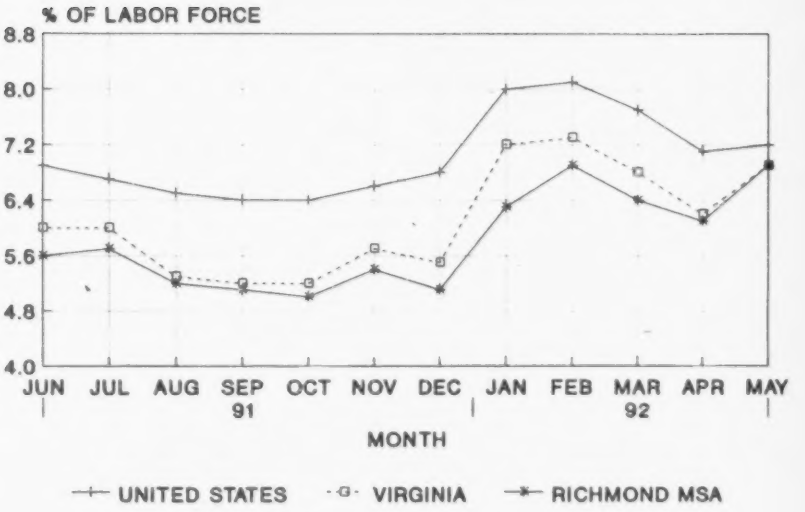
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	154.3	154.7	151.0	147.5	151.8	153.6	154.1	155.8	154.1	154.3	154.9	154.8	156.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	73.1	73.9	74.8	73.9	73.4	73.3	73.1	73.6	73.1	73.0	73.0	73.1	73.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.2	80.8	76.2	73.6	78.4	80.3	81.0	82.2	81.0	81.3	81.9	81.7	82.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.8	10.2	9.6	9.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	10.5	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	70.4	70.6	66.6	64.1	67.7	69.4	69.9	71.0	70.5	70.1	70.5	70.4	71.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,100 to a May level of 459,900, which was 6,000 or 1.3 percent below May 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 700 with losses of 500 in construction and 300 in manufacturing and a gain of 100 in mining. It is most unusual for construction to decline in May, indicating fairly weak demand.
- Service-producing employment was down 1,400 with much of the loss centered in government (-1,900) with the close of colleges. Finance was also down 100. Services (+500) and trade (+100) added some workers.
- The average weekly production wage of $582.41 was $8.33 above April and $25.80 ahead of May 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $13.90 was $.10 higher than April and was $.39 above last May.
- The average production workweek increased 0.3 hour to 41.9 hours and was 0.7 hour longer than last year.
- Students entering the May labor force boosted unemployment from 6.1 percent in April to 6.9 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



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1991 Annualized Data
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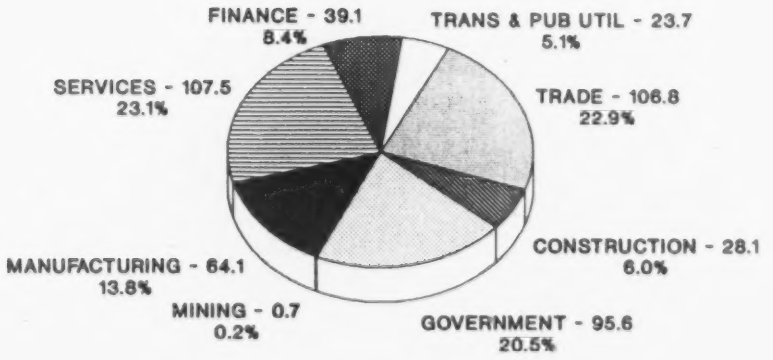

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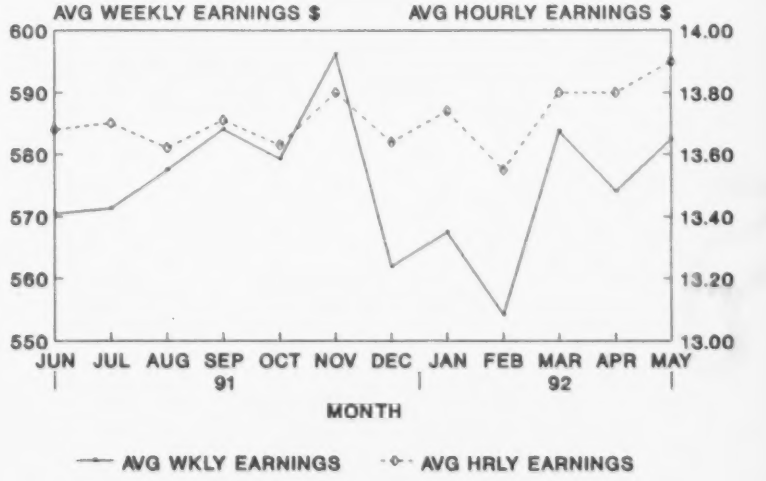
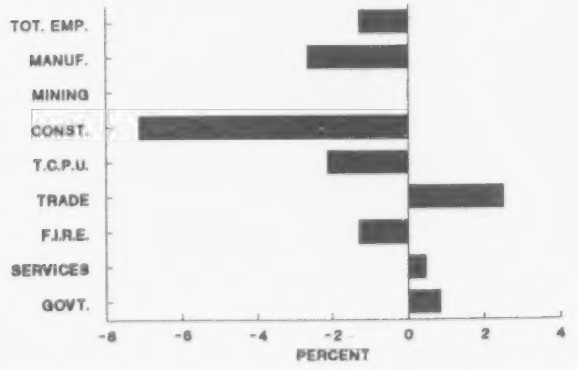


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4
1991	465.6	64.1	0.7	28.1	23.7	106.8	39.1	107.5	95.6

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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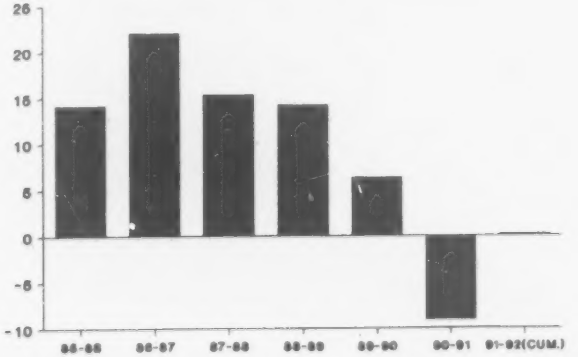


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	465.9	470.5	465.0	464.3	464.7	467.0	469.6	468.6	458.8	458.2	460.1	462.0	460.1
GOODS PRODUCING	92.7	93.7	93.7	93.6	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	90.0	90.0	89.7	89.7	89.4
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	28.0	28.6	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.1
MANUFACTURING	64.0	64.4	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.3	63.3	63.0	62.6	62.6
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	20.3	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.0	44.1	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.6	43.7	43.4	43.1	43.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	[illegible]	[illegible]0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	373.2	376.8	371.3	370.7	371.9	373.5	376.1	376.2	368.8	368.2	370.4	372.3	370.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.4	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6
TRADE	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.8	109.6	110.6	106.1	103.3	103.8	103.3	103.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.1	24.8
RETAIL TRADE	79.9	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.4	81.2	84.3	85.2	81.1	78.3	78.8	78.2	78.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.0	13.3	13.7	12.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.0	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.9
INSURANCE	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0
SERVICES	108.7	111.5	109.9	110.0	109.6	107.6	106.3	105.8	104.3	105.2	107.2	108.7	108.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	25.9	26.4	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.0	25.2	26.0	26.3	27.0
HEALTH SERVICES	27.9	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.6	27.9	28.1	27.8	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

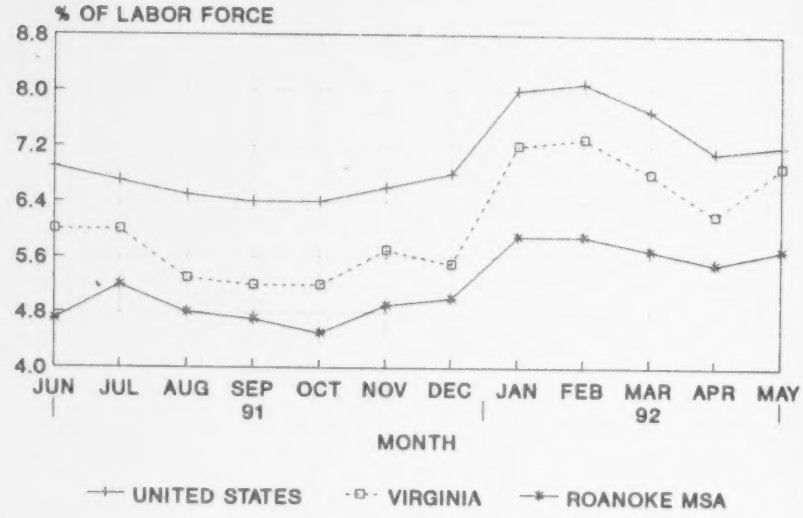
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	95.9	95.8	91.5	90.7	93.2	96.4	97.5	96.9	96.3	97.6	97.5	98.6	96.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.8	79.7	75.4	74.7	77.7	80.8	81.9	81.3	80.7	82.0	82.0	83.1	81.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.6	42.3	42.4	41.8	41.6	42.6	42.3	43.3	41.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	39.0	38.8	34.8	34.4	36.1	38.5	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.4	39.7	39.8	39.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 700 to a May level of 126,500, which was 1,200 or 1.0 percent above May 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 400 with gains in construction/mining (+300) and the other nondurables portion of manufacturing (+100).
- Service-producing employment grew 300 with gains in services (+300) and transportation (+100) and a loss in government (-100).
- The average weekly production wage of $626.67 was $51.87 higher than April and $35.81 above May 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $12.51 was $.52 greater than April and was $.39 ahead of last May.
- The production workweek lengthened 2.5 hours to 42.1 hours and was 1.6 hours longer than last year.
- Unemployment in the Roanoke Valley rose 0.2 percent to 5.7 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
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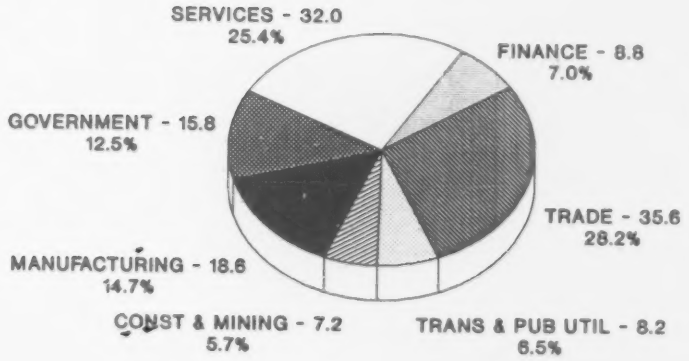

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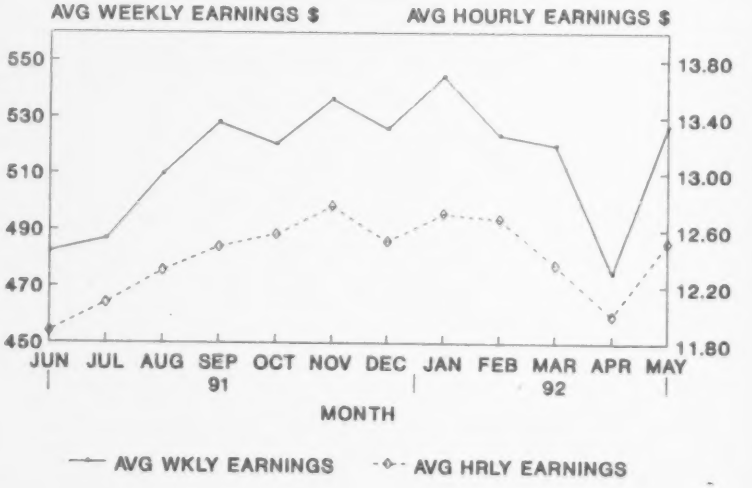
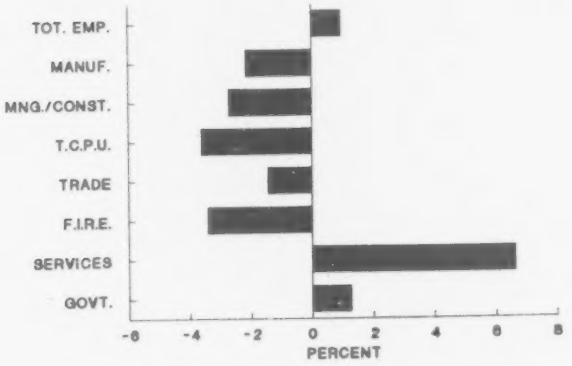


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7
1991	126.1	18.6	7.2	8.2	35.6	8.8	32.0	15.8

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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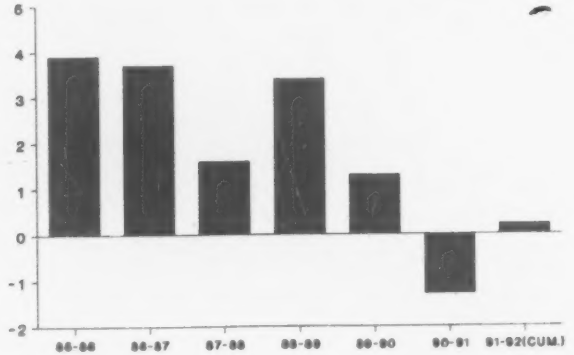

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	125.3	126.5	125.3	126.0	126.9	128.0	128.6	128.0	126.3	125.4	125.8	125.8	126.5
GOODS PRODUCING	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.7	24.7	25.0	25.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.2
MANUFACTURING	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2
DURABLE GOODS	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	99.3	100.5	99.5	100.1	101.0	102.6	103.4	102.8	101.6	100.7	101.1	100.8	101.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TRADE	34.9	35.1	34.9	36.0	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	35.6	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8
RETAIL TRADE	26.0	26.1	26.0	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	27.9	26.8	26.0	25.9	25.6	25.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
EATING & DRINKING	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5
SERVICES	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.6	33.5	33.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.7
HEALTH SERVICES	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.9	16.1	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.6	12.7	11.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.0	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7								3.0

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8%
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6								2.8

[1]Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	MAY92	126,705,000	117,535,000	9,169,000	7.2
	APR92	125,878,000	116,933,000	8,945,000	7.1
	MAY91	124,857,000	116,624,000	8,233,000	6.6
VIRGINIA	MAY92	3,396,159	3,160,162	235,997	6.9
	APR92	3,364,287	3,154,875	209,412	6.2
	MAY91	3,300,041	3,101,391	198,650	6.0
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	MAY92	49,215	45,541	3,674	7.5
	APR92	48,501	45,341	3,160	6.5
	MAY91	46,711	43,968	2,743	5.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	MAY92	73,097	69,398	3,699	5.1
	APR92	74,497	70,875	3,622	4.9
	MAY91	71,252	67,846	3,406	4.8
DANVILLE MSA	MAY92	55,650	49,779	5,871	10.5
	APR92	55,112	49,900	5,212	9.5
	MAY91	54,801	48,680	6,121	11.2
LYNCHBURG MSA	MAY92	78,795	73,628	5,167	6.6
	APR92	78,709	73,660	5,049	6.4
	MAY91	78,011	73,268	4,743	6.1
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	MAY92	676,035	624,126	51,909	7.7
	APR92	663,444	619,575	43,869	6.6
	MAY91	642,477	603,306	39,171	6.1
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	MAY92	956,020	913,402	42,618	4.5
	APR92	945,789	908,364	37,425	4.0
	MAY91	934,688	899,050	35,638	3.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	MAY92	482,668	449,391	33,277	6.9
	APR92	482,949	453,319	29,630	6.1
	MAY91	470,692	444,072	26,620	5.7
ROANOKE MSA	MAY92	132,567	125,023	7,544	5.7
	APR92	131,858	124,665	7,193	5.5
	MAY91	127,948	121,406	6,542	5.1
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	MAY92	21,399	19,275	2,124	9.9
	APR92	21,130	19,246	1,884	8.9
	MAY91	21,287	19,709	1,578	7.4
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	MAY92	2,849	2,573	276	9.7
	APR92	2,828	2,520	308	10.9
	MAY91	2,995	2,712	283	9.4

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BEDFORD LMA	MAY92	28,334	26,169	2,165	7.6
	APR92	27,877	26,242	1,635	5.9
	MAY91	26,855	25,199	1,656	6.2
BUENA VISTA LMA	MAY92	16,767	15,141	1,626	9.7
	APR92	16,513	15,139	1,374	8.3
	MAY91	16,679	15,683	996	6.0
COVINGTON LMA	MAY92	12,471	11,308	1,163	9.3
	APR92	12,478	11,333	1,145	9.2
	MAY91	12,017	11,011	1,006	8.4
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	MAY92	12,413	11,018	1,395	11.2
	APR92	12,148	11,040	1,108	9.1
	MAY91	12,441	11,172	1,269	10.2
EMPORIA LMA	MAY92	9,070	8,404	666	7.3
	APR92	8,935	8,398	537	6.0
	MAY91	9,133	8,348	785	8.6
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	MAY92	9,210	8,465	745	8.1
	APR92	9,252	8,471	781	8.4
	MAY91	8,894	8,210	684	7.7
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAY92	22,480	20,591	1,889	8.4
	APR92	22,274	20,816	1,458	6.5
	MAY91	21,480	20,089	1,391	6.5
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAY92	38,568	34,935	3,633	9.4
	APR92	38,284	34,939	3,345	8.7
	MAY91	38,838	35,705	3,133	8.1
GALAX LMA	MAY92	26,190	24,244	1,946	7.4
	APR92	25,828	24,137	1,691	6.5
	MAY91	25,958	23,909	2,049	7.9
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAY92	57,239	52,462	4,777	8.3
	APR92	56,134	52,453	3,681	6.6
	MAY91	54,529	51,019	3,510	6.4
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAY92	9,165	8,626	539	5.9
	APR92	9,236	8,693	543	5.9
	MAY91	8,775	8,268	507	5.8
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAY92	10,599	9,417	1,182	11.2
	APR92	10,616	8,995	1,621	15.3
	MAY91	9,898	9,144	754	7.6

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	MAY92	52,866	48,774	4,092	7.7
	APR92	52,508	48,850	3,658	7.0
	MAY91	53,243	47,933	5,310	10.0
NORTON-WISE LMA	MAY92	28,293	24,448	3,845	13.6
	APR92	28,058	24,551	3,507	12.5
	MAY91	27,216	24,168	3,048	11.2
RADFORD LMA	MAY92	76,466	68,377	8,089	10.6
	APR92	76,095	68,331	7,764	10.2
	MAY91	77,183	68,945	8,238	10.7
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	MAY92	19,450	17,754	1,696	8.7
	APR92	19,302	17,866	1,436	7.4
	MAY91	19,391	17,737	1,654	8.5
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	MAY92	50,599	47,255	3,344	6.6
	APR92	50,056	47,053	3,003	6.0
	MAY91	49,173	46,354	2,819	5.7
WINCHESTER LMA	MAY92	38,177	34,693	3,484	9.1
	APR92	37,919	34,625	3,294	8.7
	MAY91	37,110	33,997	3,113	8.4
ALEXANDRIA CITY	MAY92	85,442	80,142	5,300	6.2
	APR92	84,224	79,700	4,524	5.4
	MAY91	82,920	78,883	4,037	4.9
BEDFORD CITY	MAY92	3,254	3,037	217	6.7
	APR92	3,236	3,045	191	5.9
	MAY91	3,087	2,924	163	5.3
BRISTOL CITY	MAY92	10,264	9,597	667	6.5
	APR92	10,083	9,555	528	5.2
	MAY91	9,805	9,266	539	5.5
BUENA VISTA CITY	MAY92	3,690	3,217	473	12.8
	APR92	3,594	3,216	378	10.5
	MAY91	3,607	3,332	275	7.6
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	MAY92	25,070	23,869	1,201	4.8
	APR92	25,605	24,377	1,228	4.8
	MAY91	24,520	23,336	1,184	4.8
CHESAPEAKE CITY	MAY92	80,721	74,970	5,751	7.1
	APR92	79,301	74,423	4,878	6.2
	MAY91	76,923	72,469	4,454	5.8

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	MAY92	2,167	1,979	188	8.7
	APR92	2,171	1,984	187	8.6
	MAY91	2,070	1,927	143	6.9
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	MAY92	10,320	9,738	582	5.6
	APR92	10,411	9,823	588	5.6
	MAY91	10,067	9,623	444	4.4
COVINGTON CITY	MAY92	3,872	3,404	468	12.1
	APR92	3,849	3,411	438	11.4
	MAY91	3,650	3,314	336	9.2
DANVILLE CITY	MAY92	28,131	24,467	3,664	13.0
	APR92	27,728	24,527	3,201	11.5
	MAY91	27,648	23,927	3,721	13.5
EMPORIA CITY	MAY92	3,663	3,293	370	10.1
	APR92	3,551	3,291	260	7.3
	MAY91	3,584	3,271	313	8.7
FAIRFAX CITY	MAY92	15,129	14,834	295	1.9
	APR92	14,990	14,752	238	1.6
	MAY91	14,934	14,601	333	2.2
FALLS CHURCH CITY	MAY92	7,100	6,750	350	4.9
	APR92	7,039	6,713	326	4.6
	MAY91	6,849	6,644	205	3.0
FRANKLIN CITY	MAY92	3,294	3,073	221	6.7
	APR92	3,304	3,106	198	6.0
	MAY91	3,240	2,998	242	7.5
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	MAY92	14,195	13,057	1,138	8.0
	APR92	14,137	13,058	1,079	7.6
	MAY91	14,320	13,345	975	6.8
GALAX CITY	MAY92	3,424	3,194	230	6.7
	APR92	3,414	3,180	234	6.9
	MAY91	3,399	3,150	249	7.3
HAMPTON CITY	MAY92	66,198	60,278	5,920	8.9
	APR92	64,429	59,839	4,590	7.1
	MAY91	62,779	58,267	4,512	7.2
HARRISONBURG CITY	MAY92	17,717	16,371	1,346	7.6
	APR92	17,350	16,368	982	5.7
	MAY91	16,998	15,921	1,077	6.3

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HOPEWELL CITY	MAY92	12,472	11,280	1,192	9.6
	APR92	12,523	11,378	1,145	9.1
	MAY91	12,254	11,146	1,108	9.0
LEXINGTON CITY	MAY92	2,768	2,641	127	4.6
	APR92	2,745	2,640	105	3.8
	MAY91	2,835	2,735	100	3.5
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAY92	38,228	36,014	2,214	5.8
	APR92	38,241	36,030	2,211	5.8
	MAY91	37,985	35,838	2,147	5.7
MANASSAS CITY	MAY92	15,537	14,450	1,087	7.0
	APR92	15,370	14,370	1,000	6.5
	MAY91	15,160	14,223	937	6.2
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAY92	4,464	4,330	134	3.0
	APR92	4,449	4,306	143	3.2
	MAY91	4,485	4,261	224	5.0
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAY92	8,801	7,991	810	9.2
	APR92	8,823	8,004	819	9.3
	MAY91	9,057	7,853	1,204	13.3
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAY92	83,657	76,337	7,320	8.8
	APR92	81,307	75,780	5,527	6.8
	MAY91	78,848	73,790	5,058	6.4
NORFOLK CITY	MAY92	106,425	97,620	8,805	8.3
	APR92	104,815	96,908	7,907	7.5
	MAY91	100,816	94,363	6,453	6.4
NORTON CITY	MAY92	1,746	1,605	141	8.1
	APR92	1,768	1,611	157	8.9
	MAY91	1,763	1,586	177	10.0
PETERSBURG CITY	MAY92	21,692	19,616	2,076	9.6
	APR92	21,564	19,787	1,777	8.2
	MAY91	21,268	19,384	1,884	8.9
POQUOSON CITY	MAY92	6,084	5,823	261	4.3
	APR92	5,980	5,781	199	3.3
	MAY91	5,853	5,629	224	3.8
PORTSMOUTH CITY	MAY92	55,074	49,918	5,156	9.4
	APR92	54,119	49,554	4,565	8.4
	MAY91	52,253	48,252	4,001	7.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY	MAY92	7,127	6,287	840	11.8
	APR92	7,028	6,282	746	10.6
	MAY91	7,042	6,339	703	10.0
RICHMOND CITY	MAY92	120,456	109,674	10,782	9.0
	APR92	120,098	110,633	9,465	7.9
	MAY91	116,888	108,376	8,512	7.3
ROANOKE CITY	MAY92	57,240	53,366	3,874	6.8
	APR92	57,027	53,213	3,814	6.7
	MAY91	54,956	51,822	3,134	5.7
SALEM CITY	MAY92	14,673	13,914	759	5.2
	APR92	14,611	13,874	737	5.0
	MAY91	14,196	13,511	685	4.8
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	MAY92	3,879	3,476	403	10.4
	APR92	3,807	3,498	309	8.1
	MAY91	3,773	3,473	300	8.0
STAUNTON CITY	MAY92	14,751	14,049	702	4.8
	APR92	14,611	13,989	622	4.3
	MAY91	14,311	13,781	530	3.7
SUFFOLK CITY	MAY92	29,165	26,475	2,690	9.2
	APR92	28,466	26,282	2,184	7.7
	MAY91	27,413	25,592	1,821	6.6
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	MAY92	184,568	172,097	12,471	6.8
	APR92	181,821	170,842	10,979	6.0
	MAY91	176,133	166,356	9,777	5.6
WAYNESBORO CITY	MAY92	12,869	12,198	671	5.2
	APR92	12,715	12,146	569	4.5
	MAY91	12,655	11,966	689	5.4
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	MAY92	7,821	6,990	831	10.6
	APR92	7,601	6,939	662	8.7
	MAY91	7,317	6,757	560	7.7
WINCHESTER CITY	MAY92	13,755	12,446	1,309	9.5
	APR92	13,661	12,422	1,239	9.1
	MAY91	13,401	12,197	1,204	9.0
ACCOMACK COUNTY	MAY92	15,239	13,698	1,541	10.1
	APR92	15,057	13,677	1,380	9.2
	MAY91	14,899	14,006	893	6.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAY92	35,844	34,204	1,640	4.6
	APR92	36,411	34,932	1,479	4.1
	MAY91	34,790	33,439	1,351	3.9
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAY92	6,432	5,925	507	7.9
	APR92	6,458	5,938	520	8.1
	MAY91	6,296	5,769	527	8.4
AMELIA COUNTY	MAY92	4,257	3,851	406	9.5
	APR92	4,262	3,879	383	9.0
	MAY91	4,348	3,979	369	8.5
AMHERST COUNTY	MAY92	13,945	12,992	953	6.8
	APR92	13,920	12,998	922	6.6
	MAY91	13,935	12,929	1,006	7.2
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAY92	6,949	6,321	628	9.0
	APR92	6,969	6,370	599	8.6
	MAY91	6,874	6,411	463	6.7
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAY92	113,817	108,731	5,086	4.5
	APR92	112,405	108,132	4,273	3.8
	MAY91	111,175	107,023	4,152	3.7
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAY92	22,978	21,008	1,970	8.6
	APR92	22,730	20,918	1,812	8.0
	MAY91	22,208	20,607	1,601	7.2
BATH COUNTY	MAY92	2,024	1,789	235	11.6
	APR92	2,005	1,753	252	12.6
	MAY91	2,079	1,886	193	9.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	MAY92	25,080	23,132	1,948	7.8
	APR92	24,642	23,197	1,445	5.9
	MAY91	23,768	22,275	1,493	6.3
BLAND COUNTY	MAY92	4,640	4,450	190	4.1
	APR92	4,613	4,425	188	4.1
	MAY91	4,540	4,361	179	3.9
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAY92	14,814	13,996	818	5.5
	APR92	14,751	13,956	795	5.4
	MAY91	14,502	13,591	911	6.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAY92	9,777	8,966	811	8.3
	APR92	9,571	8,877	694	7.3
	MAY91	10,033	9,029	1,004	10.0

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAY92	11,829	10,228	1,601	13.5
	APR92	11,669	10,278	1,391	11.9
	MAY91	12,035	10,397	1,638	13.6
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY92	6,148	5,650	498	8.1
	APR92	6,161	5,702	459	7.5
	MAY91	5,949	5,463	486	8.2
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAY92	26,619	24,621	1,998	7.5
	APR92	26,548	24,632	1,916	7.2
	MAY91	26,091	24,501	1,590	6.1
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAY92	10,046	8,832	1,214	12.1
	APR92	9,689	8,555	1,134	11.7
	MAY91	9,671	8,636	1,035	10.7
CARROLL COUNTY	MAY92	14,334	13,301	1,033	7.2
	APR92	14,248	13,243	1,005	7.1
	MAY91	14,283	13,117	1,166	8.2
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	MAY92	3,985	3,622	363	9.1
	APR92	3,980	3,654	326	8.2
	MAY91	3,853	3,579	274	7.1
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	MAY92	5,729	5,174	555	9.7
	APR92	5,764	5,199	565	9.8
	MAY91	5,575	5,146	429	7.7
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	MAY92	109,938	103,755	6,183	5.6
	APR92	110,116	104,662	5,454	5.0
	MAY91	107,578	102,527	5,051	4.7
CLARKE COUNTY	MAY92	5,137	4,744	393	7.7
	APR92	5,108	4,758	350	6.9
	MAY91	5,205	4,846	359	6.9
CRAIG COUNTY	MAY92	2,124	1,978	146	6.9
	APR92	2,126	1,975	151	7.1
	MAY91	2,041	1,895	146	7.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	MAY92	12,816	11,497	1,319	10.3
	APR92	12,783	11,515	1,268	9.9
	MAY91	12,755	11,756	999	7.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY92	3,911	3,548	363	9.3
	APR92	3,880	3,555	325	8.4
	MAY91	3,896	3,597	299	7.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	MAY92	5,566	4,447	1,119	20.1
	APR92	5,425	4,473	952	17.5
	MAY91	5,248	4,262	986	18.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	MAY92	9,462	8,606	856	9.0
	APR92	9,470	8,681	789	8.3
	MAY91	9,263	8,504	759	8.2
ESSEX COUNTY	MAY92	5,107	4,762	345	6.8
	APR92	5,161	4,766	395	7.7
	MAY91	5,076	4,619	457	9.0
FAIRFAX COUNTY	MAY92	513,847	494,114	19,733	3.8
	APR92	508,680	491,389	17,291	3.4
	MAY91	503,124	486,350	16,774	3.3
FAUQUIER COUNTY	MAY92	29,347	27,692	1,655	5.6
	APR92	29,096	27,531	1,565	5.4
	MAY91	27,460	26,009	1,451	5.3
FLOYD COUNTY	MAY92	6,371	5,631	740	11.6
	APR92	6,384	5,627	757	11.9
	MAY91	6,327	5,678	649	10.3
FLUVANNA COUNTY	MAY92	6,665	6,233	432	6.5
	APR92	6,773	6,366	407	6.0
	MAY91	6,504	6,094	410	6.3
FRANKLIN COUNTY	MAY92	21,615	20,106	1,509	7.0
	APR92	21,476	20,160	1,316	6.1
	MAY91	21,025	19,374	1,651	7.9
FREDERICK COUNTY	MAY92	24,423	22,247	2,176	8.9
	APR92	24,259	22,203	2,056	8.5
	MAY91	23,710	21,800	1,910	8.1
GILES COUNTY	MAY92	9,108	7,859	1,249	13.7
	APR92	9,116	7,853	1,263	13.9
	MAY91	9,239	7,924	1,315	14.2
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MAY92	16,769	15,903	866	5.2
	APR92	16,578	15,787	791	4.8
	MAY91	16,104	15,372	732	4.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	MAY92	7,020	6,575	445	6.3
	APR92	7,022	6,632	390	5.6
	MAY91	6,926	6,497	429	6.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	MAY92	8,431	7,749	682	8.1
	APR92	8,167	7,714	453	5.5
	MAY91	8,276	7,642	634	7.7
GREENE COUNTY	MAY92	5,516	5,091	425	7.7
	APR92	5,708	5,199	509	8.9
	MAY91	5,438	4,977	461	8.5
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	MAY92	5,407	5,111	296	5.5
	APR92	5,383	5,107	276	5.1
	MAY91	5,550	5,077	473	8.5
HALIFAX COUNTY	MAY92	15,571	14,278	1,293	8.3
	APR92	15,494	14,368	1,126	7.3
	MAY91	15,618	14,264	1,354	8.7
HANOVER COUNTY	MAY92	36,125	34,118	2,007	5.6
	APR92	36,060	34,416	1,644	4.6
	MAY91	35,247	33,714	1,533	4.3
HENRICO COUNTY	MAY92	131,650	124,266	7,384	5.6
	APR92	132,105	125,352	6,753	5.1
	MAY91	128,232	122,795	5,437	4.2
HENRY COUNTY	MAY92	34,747	32,062	2,685	7.7
	APR92	34,597	32,112	2,485	7.2
	MAY91	34,827	31,509	3,318	9.5
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAY92	825	784	41	5.0
	APR92	823	767	56	6.8
	MAY91	915	826	89	9.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAY92	12,411	11,246	1,165	9.4
	APR92	12,200	11,369	831	6.8
	MAY91	11,722	10,972	750	6.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAY92	18,453	17,744	709	3.8
	APR92	18,248	17,615	633	3.5
	MAY91	17,839	17,152	687	3.9
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAY92	3,169	2,990	179	5.6
	APR92	3,220	3,014	206	6.4
	MAY91	3,051	2,866	185	6.1
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAY92	9,214	8,488	726	7.9
	APR92	9,105	8,442	663	7.3
	MAY91	8,841	8,269	572	6.5

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY92	5,996	5,636	360	6.0
	APR92	6,016	5,679	337	5.6
	MAY91	5,724	5,402	322	5.6
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAY92	5,728	5,012	716	12.5
	APR92	5,637	4,787	850	15.1
	MAY91	5,297	4,867	430	8.1
LEE COUNTY	MAY92	9,201	7,962	1,239	13.5
	APR92	9,257	7,996	1,261	13.6
	MAY91	8,709	7,871	838	9.6
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAY92	51,281	48,867	2,414	4.7
	APR92	50,782	48,597	2,185	4.3
	MAY91	50,029	48,099	1,930	3.9
LOUISA COUNTY	MAY92	11,965	10,799	1,166	9.7
	APR92	11,916	10,861	1,055	8.9
	MAY91	11,311	10,492	819	7.2
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAY92	4,803	4,194	609	12.7
	APR92	4,779	4,211	568	11.9
	MAY91	5,270	4,084	1,186	22.5
MADISON COUNTY	MAY92	6,562	6,150	412	6.3
	APR92	6,477	6,130	347	5.4
	MAY91	6,507	6,153	354	5.4
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAY92	4,388	4,179	209	4.8
	APR92	4,357	4,189	168	3.9
	MAY91	4,226	4,049	177	4.2
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	MAY92	15,762	14,294	1,468	9.3
	APR92	15,714	14,412	1,302	8.3
	MAY91	15,439	14,004	1,435	9.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MAY92	3,702	3,426	276	7.5
	APR92	3,693	3,435	258	7.0
	MAY91	3,508	3,326	182	5.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MAY92	34,511	31,166	3,345	9.7
	APR92	34,199	31,145	3,054	8.9
	MAY91	34,813	31,424	3,389	9.7
NELSON COUNTY	MAY92	6,170	5,593	577	9.4
	APR92	6,039	5,574	465	7.7
	MAY91	5,778	5,250	528	9.1

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	MAY92	6,266	5,950	316	5.0
	APR92	6,334	6,002	332	5.2
	MAY91	6,152	5,880	272	4.4
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY92	6,160	5,577	583	9.5
	APR92	6,072	5,569	503	8.3
	MAY91	6,388	5,703	685	10.7
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY92	4,872	4,405	467	9.6
	APR92	4,979	4,208	771	15.5
	MAY91	4,601	4,277	324	7.0
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	MAY92	7,281	6,806	475	6.5
	APR92	7,321	6,828	493	6.7
	MAY91	7,110	6,608	502	7.1
ORANGE COUNTY	MAY92	9,140	8,221	919	10.1
	APR92	9,082	8,270	812	8.9
	MAY91	10,129	9,227	902	8.9
PAGE COUNTY	MAY92	11,721	10,406	1,315	11.2
	APR92	11,544	10,259	1,285	11.1
	MAY91	11,236	9,845	1,391	12.4
PATRICK COUNTY	MAY92	9,317	8,721	596	6.4
	APR92	9,089	8,735	354	3.9
	MAY91	9,358	8,571	787	8.4
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY92	27,520	25,312	2,208	8.0
	APR92	27,385	25,373	2,012	7.3
	MAY91	27,152	24,753	2,399	8.8
POWHATAN COUNTY	MAY92	6,049	5,698	351	5.8
	APR92	6,054	5,748	306	5.1
	MAY91	6,023	5,631	392	6.5
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	MAY92	8,503	7,470	1,033	12.1
	APR92	8,267	7,485	782	9.5
	MAY91	8,545	7,575	970	11.4
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	MAY92	7,232	6,494	738	10.2
	APR92	7,208	6,550	658	9.1
	MAY91	6,941	6,417	524	7.5
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY92	115,916	109,791	6,125	5.3
	APR92	114,692	109,185	5,507	4.8
	MAY91	113,197	108,066	5,131	4.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	MAY92	19,350	17,435	1,915	9.9
	APR92	19,366	17,424	1,942	10.0
	MAY91	19,763	17,580	2,183	11.0
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAY92	3,863	3,530	333	8.6
	APR92	3,857	3,516	341	8.8
	MAY91	3,814	3,398	416	10.9
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAY92	4,104	3,703	401	9.8
	APR92	4,090	3,705	385	9.4
	MAY91	3,817	3,591	226	5.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAY92	45,838	43,747	2,091	4.6
	APR92	45,468	43,622	1,846	4.1
	MAY91	44,292	42,481	1,811	4.1
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAY92	10,310	9,284	1,026	10.0
	APR92	10,171	9,282	889	8.7
	MAY91	10,236	9,616	620	6.1
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY92	39,522	36,091	3,431	8.7
	APR92	38,783	36,085	2,698	7.0
	MAY91	37,531	35,098	2,433	6.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAY92	13,172	11,689	1,483	11.3
	APR92	13,100	11,723	1,377	10.5
	MAY91	12,732	11,281	1,451	11.4
SCOTT COUNTY	MAY92	11,675	10,783	892	7.6
	APR92	11,708	10,736	972	8.3
	MAY91	11,247	10,411	836	7.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	MAY92	18,942	17,845	1,097	5.8
	APR92	18,874	17,838	1,036	5.5
	MAY91	18,707	17,677	1,030	5.5
SMYTH COUNTY	MAY92	19,585	17,385	2,200	11.2
	APR92	19,241	17,296	1,945	10.1
	MAY91	18,171	16,798	1,373	7.6
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY92	6,774	6,272	502	7.4
	APR92	6,769	6,341	428	6.3
	MAY91	6,518	6,119	399	6.1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY92	24,373	21,878	2,495	10.2
	APR92	24,146	21,881	2,265	9.4
	MAY91	24,518	22,360	2,158	8.8

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	MAY92	33,488	31,394	2,094	6.3
	APR92	33,158	31,220	1,938	5.8
	MAY91	32,815	30,900	1,915	5.8
SURRY COUNTY	MAY92	3,148	2,692	456	14.5
	APR92	3,071	2,772	299	9.7
	MAY91	3,221	2,938	283	8.8
SUSSEX COUNTY	MAY92	5,940	5,344	596	10.0
	APR92	5,928	5,335	593	10.0
	MAY91	5,662	5,142	520	9.2
TAZEWELL COUNTY	MAY92	22,506	19,799	2,707	12.0
	APR92	22,195	19,763	2,432	11.0
	MAY91	21,216	19,128	2,088	9.8
WARREN COUNTY	MAY92	12,568	10,695	1,873	14.9
	APR92	12,264	10,559	1,705	13.9
	MAY91	12,617	11,119	1,498	11.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	MAY92	27,275	25,160	2,115	7.8
	APR92	26,710	25,050	1,660	6.2
	MAY91	25,660	24,291	1,369	5.3
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	MAY92	6,867	5,875	992	14.4
	APR92	6,789	5,879	910	13.4
	MAY91	6,485	5,747	738	11.4
WISE COUNTY	MAY92	17,346	14,881	2,465	14.2
	APR92	17,034	14,944	2,090	12.3
	MAY91	16,744	14,711	2,033	12.1
WYTHE COUNTY	MAY92	16,230	14,601	1,629	10.0
	APR92	15,902	14,491	1,411	8.9
	MAY91	15,627	14,387	1,240	7.9
YORK COUNTY	MAY92	21,100	19,972	1,128	5.3
	APR92	20,778	19,826	952	4.6
	MAY91	20,200	19,306	894	4.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	MAY92	21,399	19,275	2,124	9.9
	APR92	21,129	19,246	1,883	8.9
	MAY91	21,287	19,709	1,578	7.4
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	MAY92	127,454	117,432	10,022	7.9
	APR92	125,527	117,164	8,363	6.7
	MAY91	123,375	115,768	7,607	6.2
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	MAY92	114,075	106,117	7,958	7.0
	APR92	113,556	106,272	7,284	6.4
	MAY91	111,740	104,878	6,862	6.1
CRATER PDC	MAY92	79,336	72,174	7,162	9.0
	APR92	79,109	72,724	6,385	8.1
	MAY91	77,810	71,502	6,308	8.1
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	MAY92	53,073	46,163	6,910	13.0
	APR92	52,389	46,237	6,152	11.7
	MAY91	51,231	45,068	6,163	12.0
FIFTH PDC	MAY92	147,160	138,309	8,851	6.0
	APR92	146,461	137,973	8,488	5.8
	MAY91	142,003	134,310	7,693	5.4
HAMPTON ROADS PDC—	MAY92	681,745	628,815	52,930	7.8
	APR92	669,138	624,605	44,533	6.7
	MAY91	647,854	608,022	39,832	6.1
LENOWISCO PDC	MAY92	39,968	35,231	4,737	11.9
	APR92	39,767	35,287	4,480	11.3
	MAY91	38,463	34,579	3,884	10.1
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	MAY92	86,546	78,383	8,163	9.4
	APR92	85,710	78,039	7,671	8.9
	MAY91	84,876	77,484	7,392	8.7
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	MAY92	39,131	36,896	2,235	5.7
	APR92	39,025	36,870	2,155	5.5
	MAY91	37,689	35,634	2,055	5.5
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	MAY92	104,183	95,437	8,746	8.4
	APR92	102,378	94,954	7,424	7.3
	MAY91	99,761	93,012	6,749	6.8
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	MAY92	76,467	68,378	8,089	10.6
	APR92	76,093	68,331	7,762	10.2
	MAY91	77,184	68,945	8,239	10.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	MAY92	21,571	18,995	2,576	11.9
	APR92	21,495	18,579	2,916	13.6
	MAY91	20,200	18,482	1,718	8.5
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	MAY92	922,533	882,009	40,524	4.4
	APR92	912,631	877,144	35,487	3.9
	MAY91	901,873	868,150	33,723	3.7
PIEDMONT PDC	MAY92	40,632	36,693	3,939	9.7
	APR92	40,434	36,859	3,575	8.8
	MAY91	40,693	36,452	4,241	10.4
RADCO PDC	MAY92	91,316	83,649	7,667	8.4
	APR92	90,235	83,156	7,079	7.8
	MAY91	90,165	83,510	6,655	7.4
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	MAY92	61,728	57,090	4,638	7.5
	APR92	61,295	56,962	4,333	7.1
	MAY91	60,665	56,543	4,122	6.8
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	MAY92	421,489	393,658	27,831	6.6
	APR92	421,769	397,099	24,670	5.8
	MAY91	410,899	388,999	21,900	5.3
SOUTHSIDE PDC	MAY92	44,989	41,014	3,975	8.8
	APR92	44,586	41,155	3,431	7.7
	MAY91	44,863	40,770	4,093	9.1
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	MAY92	91,230	85,789	5,441	6.0
	APR92	92,452	87,309	5,143	5.6
	MAY91	88,341	83,588	4,753	5.4
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	MAY92	130,131	118,659	11,472	8.8
	APR92	129,098	118,911	10,187	7.9
	MAY91	129,067	115,987	13,080	10.1

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 reporters. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 46.2 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1991 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Wholesale and Retail; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1991 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City

16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

LENOWISCO PDC - 1
- Lee County
- Scott County
- Wise County
- Norton City

Cumberland Plateau PDC - 2
- Buchanan County
- Dickenson County
- Russell County
- Tazewell County

Mount Rogers PDC - 3
- Bland County
- Carroll County
- Grayson County
- Smyth County
- Washington County
- Wythe County
- Bristol City
- Galax City

New River Valley PDC - 4
- Floyd County
- Giles County
- Montgomery County
- Pulaski County
- Radford City

Fifth PDC - 5
- Alleghany County
- Botetourt County
- Craig County
- Roanoke County
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Central Shenandoah PDC - 6
- Augusta County
- Bath County
- Highland County
- Rockbridge County
- Rockingham County
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City

Lord Fairfax PDC - 7
- Clarke County
- Frederick County
- Page County
- Shenandoah County
- Warren County
- Winchester City

Northern Virginia PDC - 8
- Arlington County
- Fairfax County
- Loudoun County
- Prince William County
- Alexandria City
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC - 9
- Culpeper County
- Fauquier County
- Madison County
- Orange County
- Rappahannock County

Thomas Jefferson PDC - 10
- Albemarle County
- Fluvanna County
- Greene County
- Louisa County
- Nelson County
- Charlottesville City

Central Virginia PDC - 11
- Amherst County
- Appomattox County
- Bedford County
- Campbell County
- Bedford City
- Lynchburg City

West Piedmont PDC - 12
- Franklin County
- Henry County
- Patrick County
- Pittsylvania County
- Danville City
- Martinsville City

Southside PDC - 13
- Brunswick County
- Halifax County
- Mecklenburg County
- South Boston City

Piedmont PDC - 14
- Amelia County
- Buckingham County
- Charlotte County
- Cumberland County
- Lunenburg County
- Nottoway County
- Prince Edward County

Richmond Regional PDC - 15
- Charles City County
- Chesterfield County
- Goochland County
- Hanover County
- Henrico County
- New Kent County
- Powhatan County
- Richmond City

RADCO PDC - 16
- Caroline County
- King George County
- Spotsylvania County
- Stafford County
- Fredericksburg City

Northern Neck PDC - 17
- Lancaster County
- Northumberland County
- Richmond County
- Westmoreland County

Middle Peninsula PDC - 18
- Essex County
- Gloucester County
- King and Queen County
- King William County
- Mathews County
- Middlesex County

Crater PDC - 19
- Dinwiddie County
- Greensville County
- Prince George County
- Surry County
- Sussex County
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City

Accomack-Northampton PDC - 22
- Accomack County
- Northampton County

Hampton Roads PDC - 23*
- Isle of Wight County
- James City County
- Southampton County
- York County
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Norfolk City
- Poquoson City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City
- Williamsburg City

*PDC 23 created when PDC 20 - Southeastern Virginia and PDC 21 - Peninsula were combined, 1991.

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